

Today rain or snow and colder; tomorrow fair and colder; brisk shifting winds.

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PRICE ONE CENT

Federals Surround Villa at Torreon

TWO LOWELL GIRLS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

From Burning Building at Wellesley College—They Were Asleep When Fire Was Discovered—Lost All Their Effects

Among the students at Wellesley college, a part of which was burned to the ground yesterday morning were two Lowell girls, the Misses Margaret Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliot, Helen Mitchell, daughter of Dr. Fred Mitchell, Dorothy Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Bonnie Lilley, daughter of Judge Chas. S. Lilley and Irene Hogan, daughter of George Hogan. Mrs. John J. Hogan, Misses Elliot and Mitchell were both asleep in the dormitory of College hall which was gutted, when the flames were discovered and they had a narrow escape with their lives. However, they safely reached the outside, but lost practically all their clothing. The other Lowell girls, however, were fortunate inasmuch as they occupied other buildings. They were aroused with the others and greatly helped in saving the relics and records of the college, which were mostly all in the burned building. The girls formed a long line from the college building to the foot of the hill, a rather long distance and the records and relics were passed from one to the other.

The Lowell girls arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and they will not return to their studies until April 7.

REBEL LEADER IS IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

Big Battle Raging on Road to Torreon—Villa's Army Cut Off From Retreat With Enemy in Front and Behind and Mountains and Desert on Either Side—Another American Murdered

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The thousands of persons in this section whose fortunes are locked up in the military and political developments in Mexico today awaited authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon. In the last 24 hours exactly 15 words of a press despatch crept through the censor and over the single telegraph line connecting Juarez with the present war zone.

Meanwhile federal agents here asserted that General Villa, moving confidently in the direction of Torreon, suddenly came upon the enemy a hundred miles north of where he had expected them, was defeated at Escalon on the main line of the railroad and at Rosario.

Villa in Precarious Position
If the claims of the federals are correct General Villa is in a precarious position with an enemy in front and another threatening by a flank movement to occupy his rear.

Federals assert and there were rumors to the same effect in the rebel camp at Juarez, that the first federal detachment moved out of Torreon west of a range of mountains beyond which lies Escalon and the railroad. This column, proceeding in the direction of Rosario, is said to have come upon the rebel general, Urbina, at Rosario and forced him to retreat pending the arrival of reinforcements. Rosario is 110 miles west of Jiminez and the latter city is directly in the rear of Escalon.

Victories for the Federals
The federal attack at Escalon apparently was delayed until the western column on the other side of the mountains had engaged Urbina. Federals here claim that not only was the rebel western column defeated at Rosario but that it was unable to prevent the entry of the Tueria troops into Jiminez. If this proves true, much of Villa's army has been cut off from retreat, with an enemy in front and behind and mountains and the desert on either side.

This feature of the story, however, received little credence here. Reader belief was found for the report that the federal forces were defeated at Escalon but it is pointed out that the constitutionalists, by retreating a few miles to Beliano could occupy rifle pits and trenches constructed in the course of previous revolutions and there make a fresh stand.

The number of men engaged in the alleged battles can only be guessed at and even rumor omits to mention any dead and wounded except in the case of General Benavides, reported by the federalists here to have been killed at Escalon, where his column, the Zoragonza brigade of 1300 men is said to have borne the brunt of the federal attack.

RAIL OF STORE FOLLOWS MURDER OF AMERICAN AT PEARSON, CHIHUAHUA

JUAREZ, Mex., March 15.—Property of the Madero Co., Ltd., at Pearson, Chihuahua, was raided yesterday. A large quantity of merchandise from the

company stores was seized by bandits under Manuel Gutierrez. The raid closely followed the murder of Oscar Allen, an American, who had been employed as watchman at the store of the American company. Consul Edwards' advice said that the guard of Villa's insurgent soldiers, previously placed at the American lumbering town had been received before the raid.

THE ASSESSORS Go to Fall River and Other Cities With Ald. Brown

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Albert J. Blazon, Daniel E. Hogan, assessors of taxes, accompanied by Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, went to New Bedford this morning for the purpose of getting a line on the method of property assessment in that city and after having finished in New Bedford they will go to Fall River, Springfield and Holyoke.

The visit was suggested by Albert F. Fales, first assistant state tax commissioner, who came to Lowell a short time ago for the purpose of discussing valuations and assessments with the assessors and member of the municipal council. He suggested that the commissioner of finance go along to direct the work of the assessors and his suggestion was approved, yesterday by the municipal council.

The assessors will pay particular attention to the assessment of mill property and equipment with a view of getting more revenue. The commissioner and assessors will be gone for three or four days and the trip will afford them an opportunity to hear old scores. The commissioner did not go on the same train as the assessors, but it is to be presumed that he will stop at the same hotel. Judging from the commissioner's manner toward the assessors yesterday one would never suppose that there was any friction between them. He dropped into the office and meeting Albert Blazon, greeted him with this salute: "Hello! What's the matter? You look worried, Cheer up old boy."

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

\$30,000 LOSS BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Large Sardine Factory at South Portland, Maine, Erected Only Four Years Ago, Reduced to Ashes Today

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—The fire which destroyed the sardine factory of E. W. Brown & Co. at South Portland early today with a loss estimated at \$30,000 was of incendiary origin, in the opinion of one of the members of the firm. There had been no fire in the building since the establishment was closed at the end of the sardine packing season in December. The South Portland firemen were assisted by the crew of the revenue cutter Woodberry. The building was a two-story frame structure, erected four years ago.

championship of the world was resumed today at the Philadelphia racquet club. Jay Gould, the American and British amateur champion had to win but three more sets from George F. Kovey, the world's professional champion, to capture the title. The articles of the match provide that the player winning the first seven sets takes the championship. Gould won the first four sets on Monday in such hotly contested play that few followers of the amateur game believed that Kovey can overcome Gould's lead. The American champion was at the top of his game Monday.

While the match is attracting attention on both sides of the Atlantic, less than 200 persons are able to watch the players, seats being provided for only 100 spectators.

OLAN VAUGHN Will Return to His Home in Lowell Today—Released on Parole

Olan Vaughn goes free today from Charlestown after 15 years' confinement on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the Seawall & Whaley boiler works in which Officer Healey was shot almost to death. Both the Vaughns were sentenced for life, but Olan, it was alleged, was led into the crime unwittingly by his eldest brother, Robert, who is now reported to be in the insane department of the state hospital at Bridgewater. Olan will reside in Lowell, start life anew and try to live down the past.

DENNIS H. LANNON DEAD

Word was received in this city this morning that Dennis H. Lannon, who formerly resided here, died in a Boston hospital last night of pneumonia. Mr. Lannon was a close friend of Dr. Donlon, formerly superintendent of the city farm. He was well known in political circles in Lowell, Boston and other cities. He was a warm supporter of Lieut. Governor Barry last year. He was about 60 years of age.

Tomorrow evening, the board of trade of Chelmsford will hold an open meeting in order to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to discuss the various articles of the town warrant, and all who are interested in town affairs are invited to be present.

Long Hair
Dandruff
Falling Hair
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Ayer's Hair Vigor
DOES NOT
COLOR THE HAIR
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

FLOOD—Miss Julia E. Flood, a devoted attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died last night at her home, 117 Stackpole street.

CLAPLIN—Henry F. Claplin, aged 64 years, died yesterday at the Salvation Army industrial home, 115 Fletcher street, after a brief illness. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOHANSSON—Carl O. Johansson, died yesterday at his home, 110 North Main street, aged 62 years. Besides his wife, Augusta A., he leaves two daughters, Miss Anna A. and Miss Florence G., two sons, Charles J. and Albert E., and one sister, Mrs. Carl Holm of Sweden.

MURPHY—Mrs. Kathleen S. Moylan Murphy died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness, aged 23 years. She was a well known young woman of this city and leaves her husband, John S. Murphy, and five brothers, James, John, William, Charles and Thomas Moylan. The body was removed to the home of John T. Murphy, 87 Chelmsford street.

DRONEY—Miss Marion Droney died at the home of her parents, Dennis and Mary Droney, 16 North Main street this morning, aged 12 years and 11 months. She is survived by her parents, Dennis and Mary; four brothers, John, James, Dan and Leo; also four sisters, Bessie, Gertrude, Catherine and Veranda. She was a pupil of the Hutter school and popular among her many friends.

HOSFORD—William W. Hosford, a former well known resident of Lowell.

SOUR STOMACH AND ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS

Sour stomach is caused by indigestion and fermenting substances in the stomach, its accompaniments are nausea, belching of gas, in some cases vomiting of acid or bitter matters. Get a box of Dye-nap-lets for ten cent or a quarter at your druggist's, and they will give you prompt relief. They are made by Hood and therefore are good. They combine the best carnalities and coactives, and are an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy.



SEE THIS REO TRUCK

At Boston Auto Show this week. Body built by HILL CARRIAGE CO., Painting and Decorating by the KIMBALL SYSTEM, Inc. A good combination to hitch up with.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
Room 220, 45 Merrimack St.

THE BILLERICA MEETING

Five Candidates for Selectmen at the Coming Town Meeting Seek Election

The three members of the Billerica board of selectmen, Messrs. Thomas F. Sheridan, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah Wright, will be candidates for re-election at the annual town meeting on Saturday, March 28, unless their nomination papers are withdrawn between now and that date. The time for filing papers for all town offices expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although it had been rumored throughout the town that at least one member was to drop out this year the three names will appear on the ballot as well as the names of two other citizens. The other candidates are Ralph T. Manning of North Billerica and Prescott L. Pasho of Billerica Center, both new men in the political game.

There will be eight contests at the meeting this year and the session promises to be a lively one. Besides the selectmen contest there will be four candidates for surveyor of highways; six for the board of overseers of the poor; two for town treasurer; two for a position on the board of assessors; two for school committee; two for water commissioner, and four for the board of auditors. Sears J. Cook, who for many years has served as an overseer of the poor, did not file his nomination papers this year and Sidney A. Bull, a water commissioner, will not serve this year. For the first time in many years there is no contest on for tree warden.

while Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston have no opponents for the police work.

Following is a list of those who filed nomination papers:
Selectmen: Burton O. Sanford, Thomas F. Sheridan, Josiah Wright, Ralph E. Manning and Prescott L. Pasho.

Assessor: Herbert E. Gleason and William H. Hutchins.
Overseers of the poor: Richard J. Conway, John J. Mcweeney, Coburn S. Smith, George C. Crosby, Warren Holden and Martin J. Shalloe.
Moderator: Charles H. Eames.
Town clerk: Herbert A. King.
Collector of taxes: Herbert A. King.
Surveyor of highways: Harry W. Essex, Edgar F. Twombly, John E. Farmer and Chester A. Pasho.
Constables: Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston.
School committee: Herbert B. Hosmer and John M. Kennelly.
Auditors: Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, James E. Moran and Frederick Wain.
Town hall sinking fund commissioner: Charles H. Eames.
Water commissioner: Josiah C. Evans and Edgar P. Sellow.
Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner: John A. Richardson.
Cemetery commissioners: Herbert A. King and John A. Richardson, elect two.

Tree warden: W. Henry O'Brien.
Board of health: Thomas A. Ellis.

GOULD AFTER TITLE

TENNIS MATCH FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD RESUMED AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—When the court tennis match for the open

Opening Saturday, March 21, 1914, 9.30 A. M.
CHALIFOUX'S
ALWAYS A VALUE STORE; THAT'S WHAT MADE IT GROW
This store's growth came from giving good values, and since its first beginning as a small store in Lowell it has had the confidence of the people. Now that it has outgrown its old boundaries and expands into larger space, you may be assured of values when ever you trade here.

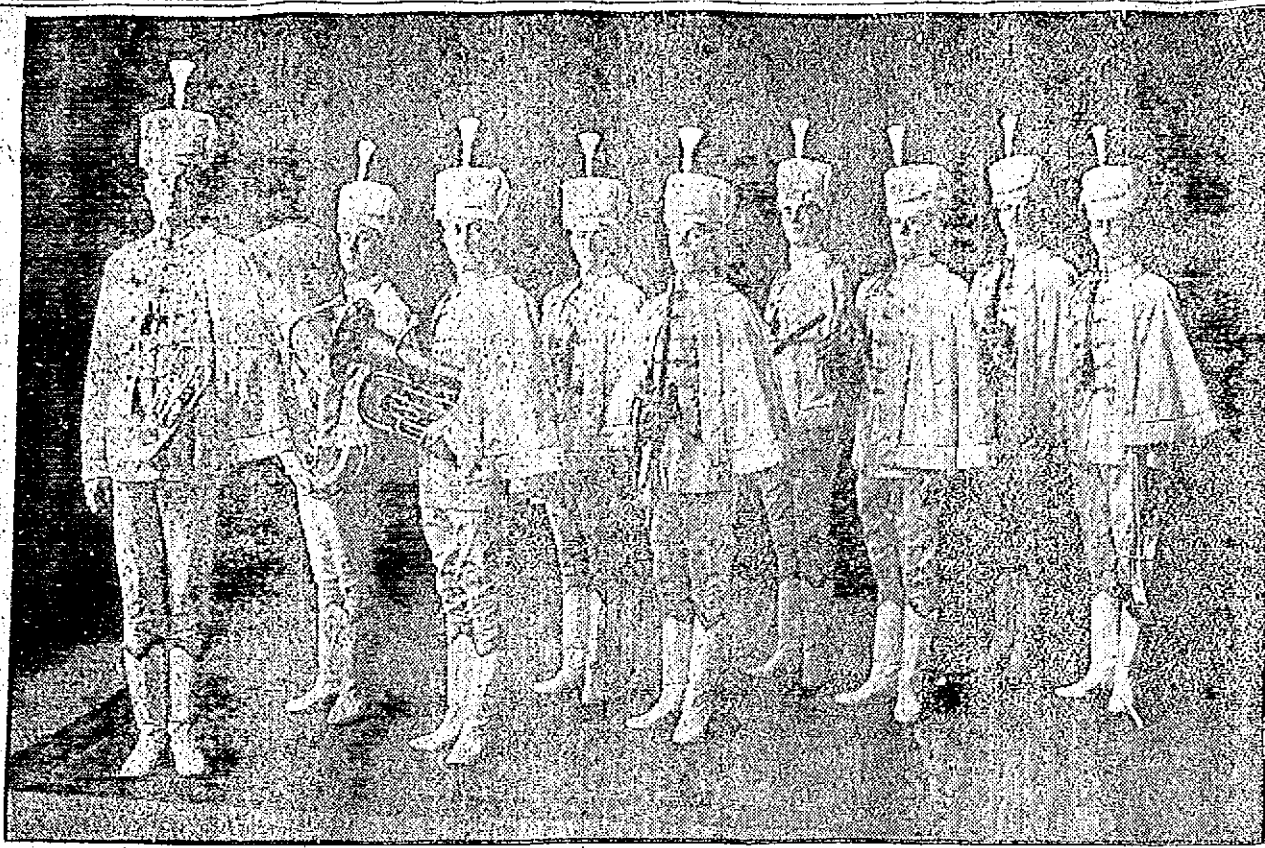
Figure It for Yourself

Stop a minute and figure what your trucks cost you per mile.

Interest—?
Depreciation—?
Taxes—?
Insurance—?
Stabling—?
Shoeing—?
Repairs—?

Do not these "dollar and cent results" greatly favor the electric truck?

INVESTIGATE!
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.



FAMOUS WHITE RUSSARS AT KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

H. H. Frazee, producer of "Fine Feathers," wishes to deny the rumor that has been going the rounds for the past week that there has been any change in the all star cast presenting this play, which is announced for appearance at the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, March 27th. "It is not surprising that some people should doubt the authenticity of an announcement that an original all star cast which had been playing for an entire year in New York and Chicago, should still remain unchanged, but such is the remarkable case with "Fine Feathers." It is coming to a half dozen New England cities, (of which this is one) after its engagement at the Colonial theatre, Boston, with its remarkable cast intact, including such a host of stars as Robert Edson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Wigman, Rose Coghlan, Florence Rockwell and Lydia Dickson. Aside from the importance of these names in mere printed form, each of these stars has a role in "Fine Feathers" that might have been written for his or her individual starring purposes, thus resulting in a performance which for brilliancy and finish cannot be compared with any other dramatic performance of recent years. The play is an ultra-modern drama by Eugene Walter, dealing with interesting and familiar phases of every-day life.

KEITH'S THEATRE
Two of the real top-notch acts of

vaudeville are featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. They are the Nine White Hussars, under the leadership of Bandmaster Sweetser, and "Moping," an engaging comedy produced by the Herrick-Hart company. The Hussars act is pleasing from every angle. The men not only play on brass instruments very well but they are most agreeable singers, while the scenic and costume embellishments are far above the ordinary. "Moping" is one string of funnyisms from start to finish. Not the least of the funny things is the "trick horse" which is anatomically one of the most remarkable animals ever put on any stage. Wilfred Herrick and Lily Dean start as the clopping pair whose automobile breaks down are quite sufficient. Nat Leiper, the comedian to royalty, surely defeats all efforts of the eye to find out how he performs such amazing tricks. Bert Wheeler & Co. in the pantomime novelty, "Fun on the Boulevard," have an unusual offering. Other good things are: Fred and Adele Astaire, dancers; Allman & Novins, singers and fun-makers; Richards & Brandt, strong men, and the Pathe weekly. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
What is proving to be one of the most pleasing and satisfying entertainments which has appeared at the Merrimack Square theatre for weeks, is "The 1914 Musical Review," which is on tap for matinee and evening this week. A snappy, up-to-the-minute sketch makes up the first part of the entertainment while the second and last half of the bill is given over to this year's newest songs, dances, and

REDMOND'S LAST WORD



MR. JOHN E. REDMOND

He Predicts Home Rule Bill Will
Pass Without Change — Will
Meet Force With Force

LONDON, March 18.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party, presided over the Irish national banquet here last night, and in responding to the toast, "Ireland a Nation," said:

"In a few short weeks, in the absence of a political earthquake, the home rule bill will be a law of the land, probably in precisely the form in which it now stands."

Met With Insult
The efforts of the government to conciliate Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and his friends, Mr. Redmond declared, had met with insult.

He referred to the failure to agree on the temporary exclusion of any part of Ireland, and declared that it was a great sacrifice to make as the price of peace, but in making that sacrifice, to avoid a conflict, they had made absolutely no sacrifice of principle.

If the proposal had been for the per-

manent exclusion of one inch of Irish territory they would unhesitatingly have rejected it as the principles of the bill must be maintained.

Met Force With Force
"Speaking for myself and my colleagues and, I believe, the Irish nation," Mr. Redmond continued, "these principles are our last word. Beyond them one inch we cannot and we will not go."

If force is interposed, that force will be met with force. The party of the democracy of this country will be all the stronger because nationalist Ireland has shown that it has been willing to make a great sacrifice for peace.

Mr. Redmond said there was no difference between the British cabinet and the Irish party as regarded the principle and policy of procedure.

During the day Mr. Redmond received a large number of cablegrams from prominent Americans congratulating him on the prospect of the speedy realization of self-government for Ireland.

has that envied reputation.

For Wednesday and Thursday the management has selected that thrilling masterpiece in three reels, "Taxi-cab 1095," and it is a thriller of deep mystery and one that will engage the closest attention from start to finish.

story of daring adventure, was ever better portrayed than that of "Taxi-cab 1095." Besides this feature the management will also produce several other photo-plays that have been carefully selected and Miss McDonough and Miss Daggett will render special duets.

THE OWL THEATRE
If you saw the last picture of "Fantomas," you need say very little about the next release of the same name. It is a grand product and stands alone in its field for cleverness of details and plots. Today's picture shows the man in black discussed as a detective and helping other officers of the law to look for himself. Could human ingenuity be put to such a test? Nevertheless, Fantomas proved himself a very clever rogue, and they are as much at sea as they ever were, about the identity of the man in black. Many other good photo-plays will be shown besides this feature, among them "The Silent Messenger," and five other reels.

The Bon Marche



Our Annual
Spring
Opening
Friday and
Saturday of
This Week

The show is always good at the Owl, no matter what day it is. The mirror screen, the peer of all modern picture improvement helps the enjoyment of the performance.

THEATRE VOYONS

For today's feature we will present an Edison release entitled "A Drama in Helyville." This is a comedy drama and there are many laughs besides the story is very interesting and the acting up to the Edison standard.

Another reel entitled "In the old attic," by the Vitagraph company, is the story that was printed and passed around free by the Boston Traveler last Saturday night at this theatre.

"The Delayed Special" Kaleni is a dandy railroad story and "The Winning Hand," a Pathe, should also please. Hear Miss Sherry sing "Just a Little Bunch of Shamrocks." Mr. Bob Fourmier will sing "Chattanooga."

THE JEWEL THEATRE

The factor which "Traffic in Souls" has created all over the country where it has been shown is unprecedented in the history of the theatrical profession. The phenomenal success of this remarkable photo-drama is the story which has been taken from the authentic records of the Rockefeller report of the white slave question, is startling in its truth and has brought the modern theatre face suddenly to his feet as he realizes the true conditions that exist around him. Never have so many people witnessed one production or has it been necessary to run one feature film so many times, and for this reason this wonderful photo-drama of the Universal Film Co. was run in Boston recently for nine weeks, five times daily.

The Boston and New York dailies, and in fact the press throughout the country as well as every society of moral uplift have given this production their unanimous support as the moral lesson that it teaches cannot fail to benefit those who see it. "Traffic in Souls" will be shown at the New Jewel all week.

SIMPLE WAY TO
END DANDRUFF

STOP ITCHING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single grain and trace of it. No matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

CONDUCTED ENJOYABLE CON-
CERT AND DANCE IN HIGHLAND
CLUB HALL LAST NIGHT

One of the most largely attended and enjoyable parties held last evening in observance of St. Patrick's day was the concert and dance in Highland club hall under the auspices of the members of St. Margaret's parish. The commodious hall was filled to its capacity and the scene was merry and vivacious as the many young couples glided blithely to and fro over the slippery floor to the strains of the high-

land orchestra, which furnished music throughout the evening.

The hall was prettily decorated with foliage and other greenery and presented a very attractive scene. The guests were given handsome souvenir dance orders as they entered the hall, and these contained the literary and dance program.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the following program was given and each number was favorably received by the large audience: Melodies, Napoleon Gull-bault; readings, Mary Convery; songs, James McNulty; song, Katherine Hennessy; song, Richard Donoghue; reading, James Coughlin; song, John Wilby; song, Miss Frances Tighe; song, Lenwood Knapp; song, Joseph Engan; song, Frank Marshall.

Dancing was started about 9:30 o'clock and enjoyed until midnight with the exception of a short intermission when refreshments were served. The officers responsible for the success of the dance were: General manager, C. Rufus Flood; floor director, William P. Hennessy; assistant floor director, Thomas H. Bolland.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Our twenty week coal club will begin the week of April 20th. Are you going to join this year? You pay us only one-twentieth of your next winter's coal bill each week.		

HORNE COAL CO.



NANCE SHANNON

Who is Appearing in the Musical Review at the Merrimack Square Theatre



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BOY DROWNED, TWO RESCUED

Went Through Ice on
Leverett Pond, In the
Fenway, Boston

Alexander Zakawski, a
State Ward, Was the
Boy Drowned.

BOSTON, March 18.—A boy of 11 years was drowned and two others, of 11 and 14 respectively, were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when the boy went through the ice on Leverett pond, in the Fenway, off Huntington avenue, Back Bay. Superintendent E. C. Wade of the city lamp-lighting department rescued the two boys.

Alexander Zakawski, 11 years old, a state ward, living with Peter J. Wel-

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach,
Sluggish Liver and Bowels

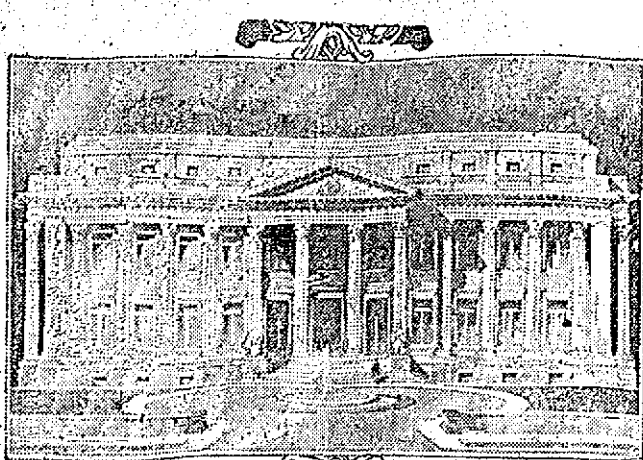
Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

RED CROSS MEMORIAL BUILDING TO BE WASHINGTON FEATURE



RED CROSS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Red Cross Society of America is to have an elaborate building here, to cost not less than \$500,000. Congress will appropriate \$200,000 of this sum, and the rest comes from funds of the society and

from contributions. The building will be a memorial of the work of the society and at the same time provide a national headquarters from which the work of the organization will be directed.

ton of 267 Bustis street, Roxbury, was the boy drowned.

Struggled to Water
Joseph Bomerhau, 11 years old, another state ward living with Welton and Harry Egan, 14 years old, of 67 Norfolk street, Roxbury, were the boys saved.

The three boys with Raymond White, 12 years old, all pupils of the George street school on Bustis street, Roxbury, organized a walking party yesterday afternoon when they learned that school was not to be in session for the afternoon. Egan had 25 cents and he changed it into pennies and divided them with the other boys.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the boys were about the Fenway and went on the ice to run and slide. Alexander ventured far out and in his play fell down and broke through the ice.

His companions were thrown into a panic and shouted for help from other boys who were about. One little fellow procured a rope and threw it to Alexander. It was too short to reach the struggling boy, who was able to sustain himself from drowning only by bobbing up and down in the water and holding momentarily onto the edge of the ice, which seemed to break whenever his fingers grasped it.

Rescuers Went Through Ice
Joseph Bomerhau, the fellow state ward who lived with the struggling boy, went to his assistance, and was soon with his friend in the cold water struggling for life.

Egan in the meantime had seized the

rope thrown by the young boy and walked as far as he dared and threw the rope still farther to his struggling playmate. In his eager, frenzied efforts Egan proceeded farther out on the ice than was safe and he, too, went through the ice.

Neighborhood boys summoned to the scene by the loud outcries of the struggling boys tore a life preserver from the side of the post nearer the pond and threw it out to Egan, as he was the nearest of the three boys in the water. Egan took a firm hold on the preserver and was quickly pulled to the shore.

Supt. E. C. Wade of the city lamp-lighting department happened by in his automobile and hurriedly went to the water to aid the boys in their work of rescue. He seized Joseph as the nearer boy to the shore and placed him in his automobile.

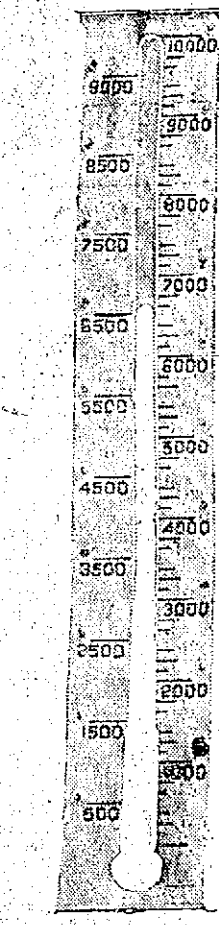
Alexander sank beneath the surface of the water as his companions were rescued.

Sergeant Murphy and a squad of officers from the Back Bay station recovered his body later and it was taken to the City Hospital morgue.

RIISING TO THE GOAL

Y. W. C. A. Teams Have Reported Over \$6700 Towards the \$10,000 Needed

With four more days for the Y. W. C. A. solicitors to continue their work in attempting to raise the sum of \$10,000, but \$6700 has to be pledged and the success of the campaign is now almost assured. The reports made at the meeting last evening showed



that \$6725.50 had been collected on the sixteenth day of the campaign, bringing the grand total to date up to \$7473.45. Yesterday was the first day that the teams failed to bring in at least \$1000, but in spite of this the enthusiasm did not slacken and the members of the

committee left the hall more confident than ever of reaching their goal during the time allowed. The mercury needle on the large thermometer on the front of the association building on John street took its daily rise shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and is now almost facing the three-quarter mark. Only one team reached the \$1000 mark yesterday. Team 10 reported \$140.50, while the totals of the other teams varied from \$16 to \$93.75. However, each team showed that it had worked earnestly during the past twenty-four hours and the cheering was equal to that on any previous day. Miss Harriet Boutelle, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., gave a short but interesting talk at the opening of the meeting and her words helped to encourage

Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

By a Specialist

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary store preparations and much less expensive.

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OUR SPECIALS ARE:		
Hallbut.....	10c	Salmon.....10c
Shore Haddock	4c and 5c	Swordfish.....10c
Codfish.....	4c and 5c	
Large Mackerel	8c	
3 to 3 1/2 Lb. Mackerel	18c	
Flounders.....	5c	
Butterfish.....	5c	
Smelts.....	7c	
4 Lbs. for 25c		
Clams, qt.....	25c	
Oysters, qt.....	35c	
Scallops, qt.....	45c	
Finnan Haddie	8c and 9c	
Salt Salmon.....	8c	
Fresh Herrings	3 for 10c	
Tommy Cods.....	5c	

Save Money When You Paint Your House

It costs no more to use Pentucket quality paint and it gives good satisfaction and wears longer. Thus you will get best results and save money by using **PENTUCKET BEST PAINT**; colors are very durable. It comes in a large number of tints and shades making possible any color scheme.

Come in for color cards and let us solve your painting problem.

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Hyomei Relieves in Five Minutes

YOU BREATHE IT
If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality, or are constantly sniffing and coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggists sell it. It is just such a remedy, and is entirely harmless and pleasant to use—you breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix with the air you breathe—its health-giving medication immediately reaches the sore and inflamed mucous membrane—you feel better in five minutes. It is practically impossible to use Hyomei and not only be relieved but permanently benefited. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant At Once

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. The destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flunish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

the 75 or more workers who were present.

Announcement was made that on Thursday evening another rally like that of Monday night will be held, a light supper being served at 6.30, and all the team workers are urged to plan to attend. Today's reports will be taken at the usual hour of 4.30 p. m.

In addition to those named yesterday, the following are included in the list of donors of the sum of \$50 or over: D. L. Page Co., Bon Marche, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey.

The team reports were:

Team	Sum	Total
Team 1	17	\$ 57.00
Team 2	11	62.00
Team 3	3	15.00
Team 4	15	65.50
Team 5	13	59.50
Team 6	7	32.00
Team 7	8	34.00
Team 8	2	75.50
Team 9	15	93.75
Team 10	17	140.50
Totals	152	\$672.25
Previous total		\$6092.20
Grand total		\$6764.45

SUFFRAGE IN IRELAND

MILITANTS WAIT 40 HOURS FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON TO GET HIS PROMISE

LONDON, March 18.—After laying siege for 40 hours to the doorstep of the home of Sir Edward Carson, with the object of urging him to promise woman suffrage in Ireland as one of the conditions of his accepting Premier Asquith's compromise on the home rule bill, a party of militant suffragettes late last night gave up hope for the present of seeing the Ulster leader.

When the besiegers left, however, they vowed to resume their vigil to-day.

The delegation was headed by Miss Dorothy Evans, a pretty young Irish suffragette, who declared that some time ago Sir Edward Carson stated that under a provisional government in Ulster women would have the same rights of suffrage as men.

Miss Evans said the suffragettes, therefore, desired him to promise, before Premier Asquith makes his statement on the home rule bill in parliament on Monday, that Ulster will accept no settlement of the dispute which does not include votes for women as a clause in the home rule bill.

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FINED FOR SLANDER

WOMAN CONVICTED FOR CALLING SCHOOL TEACHER A "SUFFRAGETTE"

COLOGNE, March 18.—For calling a woman school principal a "suffragette," the wife of a physician in a neighboring village was today convicted and fined on a charge of slander, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The offense was committed in the course of a quarrel over the punishment by the school principal of the physician's daughter.

The complainant in supporting the charge before the court argued that the suffragettes had shown themselves to be scarcely normal. Educated people, she said, were enraged against them owing to their outrages and nobody would entrust children to their care.

NOTICE!
The officers and members of Branch O. G. Crowley, No. 8, Irish National Foresters, are requested to meet this evening, March 18, at 7.30, to take action on the death of our late brother, Michael Buckley.

J. J. C. R.
THOMAS NEVIN, P. S.

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10,000 YARDS OF Fine Silk Poplins

Go on Sale Tomorrow

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades.....	Only 59c a Yard
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Our annual early Spring selling of these ever popular silks—this season's most fashionable fabric for Jackets, Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

We offer this big lot of remnants right from the largest silk mills in the country. Carefully matched and put up into proper lengths. All the leading shades and blacks or whites. Ready Thursday morning.

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UNTRIMMED HATS in Azure Straw, velvet facing. Suitable for early wear.....	98c
CHIP HATS.....	49c and 69c
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS.....	Only 49c
THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS and OSTRICH NOVELTIES at our usual low prices.....	29c and Upwards
NEW TRIMMED HATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES—Heavily two alike, in all the new and advance colors for Spring. Ranging in prices from.....	\$3.98 to \$8.50
TAILORED HATS for.....	\$1.98 and \$2.98
READY-TO-WEAR HATS at.....	98c
UNTRIMMED HATS in Milan-Hemp and Plain Hemp. High sides and the new Sailor effects.....	\$1.25 to \$3.98 Each

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Services in Honor of Its Patron Saint Held Last Evening

St. Patrick's church celebrated the feast of the patron saint of Ireland last evening by a solemnly impressive religious service consisting of solemn Mass, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. John J. McFadden officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Curran and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. Throughout the service Monsignor William O'Brien sat within the sanctuary. The music for the occasion, besides the beautiful Gregorian chant of the vesper service with its hauntingly reverent responses, was unusually fine. Organist Michael J. Johnson arranged it with special reference to the feast, and there were hymns of praise to Ireland's evangelizer. Besides the service within the church, St. Patrick's also gave eloquent testimony to the day by the jubilation of the faithful in the streets, notably among which were the Irish cadences of "Hail Glorious Apostle."

The panegyric on St. Patrick was eloquently preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. In the opening he painted a vivid word picture of conditions as they existed when the slave, Patrick, was brought to Ireland, and of the early history of the saint. He also laid emphasis on the fact that when Patrick returned to the land of his love and captivity he did not confine himself merely to religious teachings but advanced the cause of education, and the arts and sciences. He attributed the sturdiness and perseverance of the Irish race to the teachings and example of their great apostle, and he touchingly referred to him as the father of the persecuted Irish through long centuries of oppression. In closing he dwelt on the achievements of the Irish race in all parts of the world, and he urged his hearers to be faithful to the faith of St. Patrick and to always remember the perseverance that aboves all other characteristics was evidenced by every act of the great patron of Ireland.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

33 STATES REPRESENTED

PARTY OF 800 AMERICAN TOURISTS ARRIVED AT NAPLES, ITALY, TODAY

NAPLES, Italy, March 18.—A party of 800 American tourists arrived here today on board the Rotterdam from New York and found some difficulty in obtaining accommodations, as there were 2,000 American visitors in the city besides other foreigners. Among them are representatives of 33 states of the Union. A large number ascended Vesuvius, where at the side of the crater a large American flag was unfurled.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Richard Olney Denies the Report From Mexico That He Might Make Investigation

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—The Mexican foreign office announced today there was a likelihood of Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., and Richard Olney of Boston, formerly secretary of state, of visiting Mexico to investigate conditions here. The foreign minister said that since the two men named would be acting in an official manner, the Mexican government would be glad to receive them in the same capacity.

It was reported today the Querido Alvaro, minister of commerce and labor, was about to resign from the cabinet.

A party of sixteen officers and men from the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, now at Manzanillo, arrived today on a sightseeing trip to the federal capital. They expect to return to the Idzumo after a few days' stay.

"REPORT RIDICULOUS,"—OLNEY
BOSTON, March 17.—When Richard Olney was told today of the report from Mexico City that he might go to Mexico to investigate conditions there he laughed heartily and said:
"That is about the most ridiculous thing that I have heard for a long time. This is the first that I have heard of it. I have never contemplated going to Mexico. While I don't talk much to newspapermen you can make an unqualified and absolute denial."

DENIED AT WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, March 17.—White House officials declared they knew nothing of a proposal to send Messrs. Gray and Olney to Mexico.

UNITED WALL PAPER STORES
BARGAINS FOR ALL THIS WEEK
1,000,000 Yards Cut Out Borders... 1c, 2c, 8c, 12c, 28c Yard
About 100,000 Rolls, balance from Colonial Store Stock
at 1c to 22c Everything
New Temporary Merr'k St. Location
In Store Under Lowell 5c Savings Bank



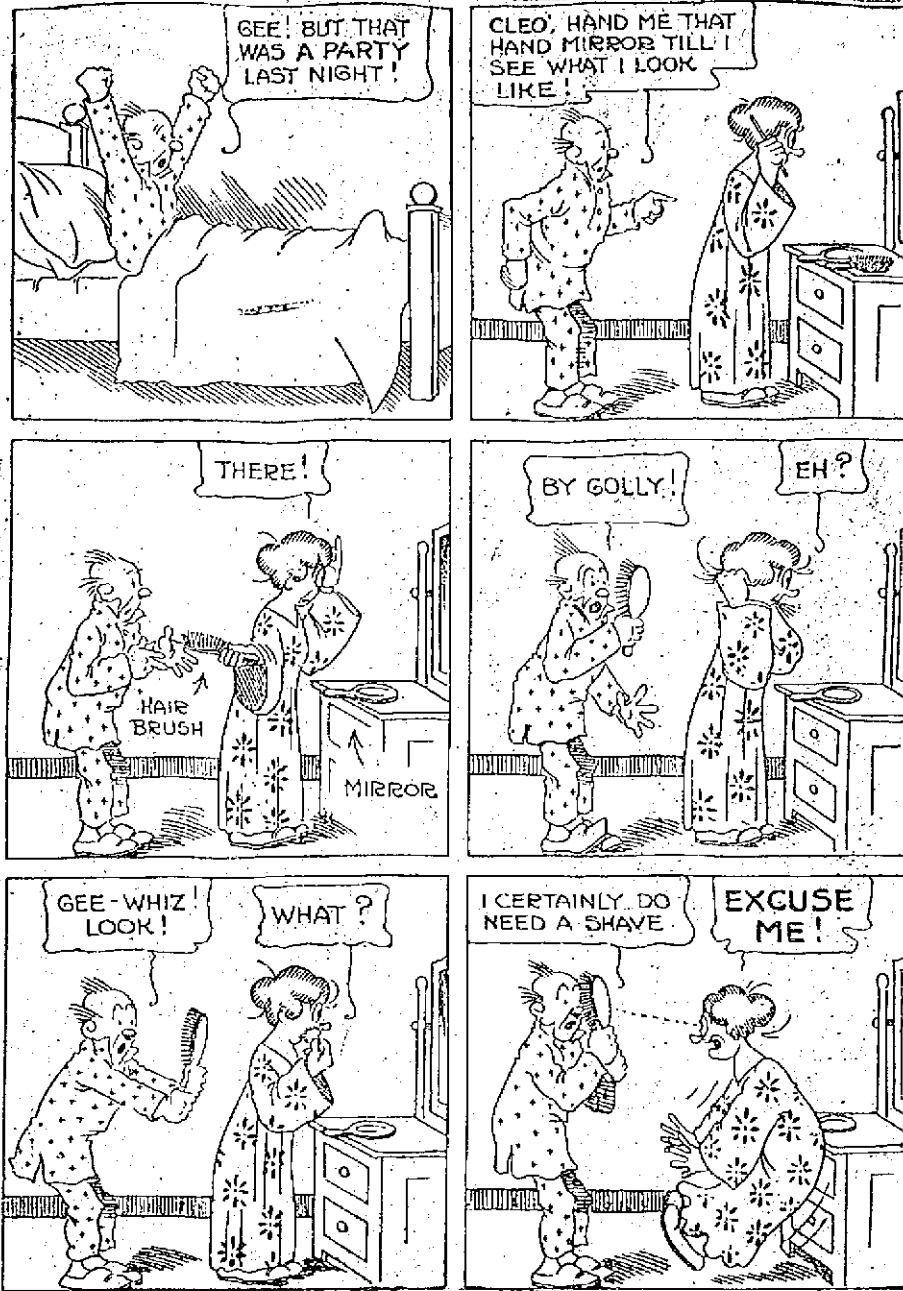
Get Your Spring Suit Now

We have about 350 new Spring Suits, "Manufacturers' Samples," worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, made up in patch or regular pockets, in blues, browns and grays, that we have put on sale for **\$10.00**

These Suits are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way. They are well made, guaranteed fast color and are the best values that we have ever offered at the opening of a season. Fine wale, fast color, blue serges at the same price.

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MILITANTS SHOWER KING

LONDON, March 17.—Militant suffragettes contributed an unexpected "turn" to the program given before King George and Queen Mary at a Music Hall performance today in aid of a hospital.

During the singing of the national anthem a shower of militant suffragette pamphlets fluttered from the gallery above the royal box. Some of the papers floated into the box and found a lodging on the shoulders of the king and queen.

Simultaneously a woman occupying a place in the stalls of the theatre stood up and pointing a finger at the royal party, shouted: "Your majesties, Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison. I appear—"

The woman was unable to proceed further, as a detective clasped his hand over her mouth and she was lodged on the shoulders of the king.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspepsia Can Make the Head of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic

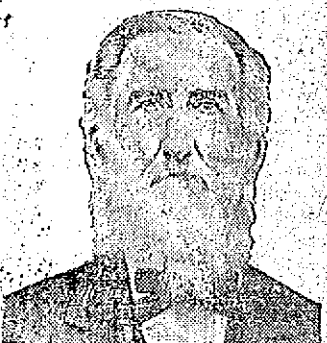
The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and patiently, each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

Major J. Martin of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy.

It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe, constipation, flatulence, heartburn, nervousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating, and similar annoyances.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for 10c, 25c, or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families.



MAJ. J. MARTIN

already familiar with its merits. Its salts are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing gums, tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 113 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., postal card with your name and address on it will do.

PARDON OF DYNAMITERS ELLIOTT IN NEW YORK

Application by 18 Labor Leaders
Convicted in Dynamiting Cases
Filed With Dept. of Justice

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Application for pardon by 18 of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamiting cases" at Indianapolis was filed today with the department of justice by the prisoners' attorney, Elijah N. Zolne of Chicago. The petition alleged that the men were innocent and that Judge Anderson, who presided over the federal court at Indianapolis when they were convicted, did not give them a fair and impartial trial.

Mr. Zolne announced that at least 20 members of the house and several senators would appear before the department and the president in behalf of the convicted men.

The application alleged that Judge Anderson allowed only such exception to his rulings as suited his fancy, that he repeatedly seized opportunities to make long speeches to the jury commenting upon the facts in a way calculated to show that defendants were guilty and that he ridiculed and limited counsel and witnesses for the defense.

Judge Anderson probably will be asked by the department of justice to make such statement as he may care to do in regard to the application.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

AGENT PARKER WILL DISCUSS GRIEVANCES WHEN PACIFIC MILL STRIKERS RETURN

LAWRENCE, March 17.—At a meeting of the strikers this forenoon the committee which conferred with Agent Walter E. Parker yesterday afternoon reported that he had offered to discuss the grievances with the men after they had returned to work but had refused to take the matter up while they were on strike. It was voted to defer action on the report until tomorrow.

A special meeting of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce was scheduled for this afternoon to take steps to bring the contending parties together.

Rub MUSTEROLE on That Sore, Tight Chest!

Try this clean, white, soothing ointment. See how quickly it brings relief.

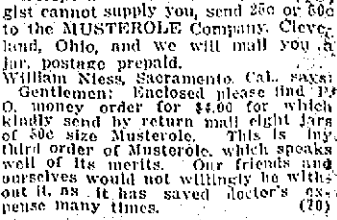
MUSTEROLE does all that the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to do in the days of our grandmothers, but it does it without the blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Frenchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuritis, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (It prevents Pneumonia).

For your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

William Niles, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$1.00 money order for \$4.00 for which kindly send by return mail eight jars of 50c size Musterole. This is my third order of Musterole, which speaks well of its merits. Our friends and ourselves would not willingly be without it as it has saved doctor's expense many times."



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Special for Wednesday Only

Great Big Stamp Offers

100 Stamps with 1 Can Baking Powder 50c
100 Stamps with 1 Lb. Tea 60c
50 Stamps with 1 Bag Flour 80c
25 Stamps with 1 Bottle Extract 25c
20 Stamps with 1 Lb. Coffee 35c
20 Stamps with 1 Can Cocoa 25c
10 Stamps with Bag Salt 10c
10 Stamps with 2 Bots. Vinegar, 10c
10 Stamps with 1 Bag Rice 10c
10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Prepared Mustard 10c

This ad. good for 5 Stamps with purchases over 10c.



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CHAIRMAN OF NEW HAVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 17.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, returned today to his office in New York but declined to discuss any phase of the recent negotiations at Washington. A special meeting of the New Haven board probably will be held on Thursday.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS Now Going On 1000 PAIRS

IRISH POINTS, BRUSSELS LACE, FRENCH LACET, RENAISSANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, CLUNIES AND CORDED ARABIAN

50 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR

We place them on sale in our drapery department as follows:—

\$2.50 Irish Point Lace \$1.39 a Pair
\$3.98 Irish Point Lace \$1.79 a Pair
\$4.50 to \$5 Irish Point Lace \$2.98 a Pair
\$5 to \$6 Irish Point Lace \$3.98 a Pair
\$6.50 to \$7.50 Irish Point Lace \$4.98 a Pair
\$8 to \$10 Irish Point Lace \$5.98 a Pair
\$10 to \$15 Irish Point Lace \$7.50 a Pair

The largest line of new patterns ever shown in point laces offered in the city.

SWISS AND BRUSSELS

Sample lot of 2 to 5 pairs only.
\$4 to \$5 Brussels Laces \$2.98 a Pair
\$6 to \$7.50 Brussels Laces \$3.98 a Pair
\$10 to \$12 Brussels and Swiss Laces \$5.98 a Pair
\$15 to \$16.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces \$7.98 a Pair
\$17.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces \$9.98 a Pair

The finest quality of parlor or living room curtains in the market and always in style.

FRENCH ARABIAN LACET

Sample lot of 2 to 5 pairs of a kind.
\$3 Quality Lacet Arab \$1.98 a Pair
\$4.50 Quality Lacet Arab \$2.98 a Pair
\$5.98 Quality Lacet Arab \$3.98 a Pair

Very effective for dining room and dens; will wear longer than any curtain made.

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\$7.50 Quality Lacet Arab \$4.98 a Pair
\$9 and \$10 Quality Lacet Arab \$5.98 a Pair
\$12.50 to \$15 Quality Lacet Arab \$6.98 a Pair
\$17.50 Quality Lacet Arab \$7.98 a Pair

Absolutely the richest living room curtain made in France, and nothing newer.

RENAISSANCE AND MARIE ANTOINETTE

\$3 Quality Renaissance \$2.00 a Pair
\$4 Quality Renaissance \$2.49 a Pair
\$6 Quality Renaissance \$3.98 a Pair
\$7.50 Quality Renaissance \$4.98 a Pair
\$9 Quality Renaissance \$5.98 a Pair
\$15 Quality Renaissance \$7.98 a Pair
\$5 Quality Renaissance \$2.98 a Pair
\$6 Marie Antoinette \$3.98 a Pair
\$7.50 Quality Marie Antoinette \$4.98 a Pair
\$9 Quality Marie Antoinette \$5.98 a Pair

These are all the manufacturer's small lots and slightly soiled, samples that we were able to secure at 1-2 price.

DOUBLE ENGLISH CABLE NETS IN CORDED ARABIAN LACE

\$4 Quality Curtains \$2.98 a Pair
\$8 Quality Curtains \$3.98 a Pair
\$7.50 Quality Curtains \$4.98 a Pair

Very effective for dining room and dens; will wear longer than any curtain made.

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THE PENSION GRAZE

It seems to be an unfortunate tendency of some extremists, among which are to be numbered certain members of the legislature of Massachusetts, to regard the granting of pensions to all classes of public employees as a sure way of ushering in the millennium. One year there is a great agitation for policemen's pensions, or firemen's pensions, or widows' pensions. Next year the struggle begins for teachers' pensions or pensions for some other class of workers, and many who regard the state treasury as inexhaustible, support them strenuously. Anything that will take money out of the public treasury is certain to meet with approval of certain classes who forget that they themselves will have to help pay the bill as the people who toil in the mills and elsewhere without any hope of pensions or even decent wages, must pay their share of the pensions.

Were the state able to pay out pensions without limit, and were all classes of labor used equally, there would be little objection to pensions, but it requires no great depth of thought to see that there must be a limit to the amount the state can pay, and that the classes of workmen most in need of pensions are those who do not receive them. When one compares the lot of the average municipal employee with that of the factory worker, it is not difficult to discover which class stands more in need of pensions. There are certain hardships, to be sure, connected with the work of the fireman, or the policeman, or the city laborer, but we have never seen a time when crowds of men were not anxious to take the risk of these different callings.

Municipal employees receive good pay as compared with other lines of labor, and in the usual case there is little excuse for the man who after a lifetime spent in the service of the state or city, is dependent on public generosity. The state or city is merely the medium of payment, and the sum paid is contributed by the public. Who suggests a pension for the old man who after a lifetime spent at the loom is thrown out of employment like a useless piece of machinery?

The fireman, the policeman, or the other public official who is permanent, is disabled in the performance of his duty is entitled to a pension. Furthermore, the family of an official who has lost his life in any of the above employments or similar ones is entitled in support. But when a legislative committee suggests that all public employees be pensioned, as has just been done in the Massachusetts legislature, it is time for the public to pause and ask: "Is it wise or just?" Having answered to their satisfaction, they might ask further: "Can we afford it?"

The legislative commissioners have found in their investigations that the Boston teachers' fund is bankrupt, by about \$1,000,000; that on Aug. 31, 1913, there were 1501 pensioners in the state drawing \$721,264.03, and that in the city of Boston alone there were 331 pensioners drawing \$450,456.70. Had they made a specific study of Lowell they would have discovered that in 1913, Lowell paid in firemen's pensions \$23,352.64 and in policemen's pensions \$5,057.55. When we hear so much of economy and the great need for retrenchment, it is strange that there are among us men who ardently espouse special concessions which would add to the pension amount enormously.

If the indiscriminate pensioning of all municipal employees after a certain age is to be condemned, still more pernicious is the practice of retiring men in the prime of life with the understanding that for the rest of their lives the state will see to it that they are supported. Did the masses fully realize that every dollar that comes out of the public treasury is subscribed proportionately by all the citizens, we would see a speedy end of the pension craze. Unless a halt is called in this type of expenditure before long, the abuse will become so flagrant as to call for radical reforms. There is a limit in pensions beyond which the state and the cities cannot go under our present financial arrangements—and it is a question if the limit has not been already reached or even passed.

HIGH TAX RATE

One who for the past ten years watched the affairs of Lowell from afar would, if he believed the charges made at times of political campaigns, have come to the conclusion that it was a very much misgoverned city, but when after investigation he discovered that the tax rate compared very favorably with that of like cities of New England he would be apt to regard its reputation as largely unfair. The tax rate is the barometer of civic government. This year, if he cared to look into Lowell affairs, he would find that the charges were too true—for on the face of it a tax limit that jumps suddenly from \$12 to \$14.20 is a sign of woeful mismanagement and extravagance. Did he look deeper than the surface, however, and discover that the municipal officials while

decrying extravagance have appropriated more money for current expenses than the government they criticized, what would be his conclusion? It is safe to say that it would be neither flattering nor complimentary to the present city government.

It was possible for the present commissioners to keep the tax rate low and at the same time give the city a good administration, if they really followed out their campaign pledges in avoiding all extravagance and considering economy first and politics second. Perhaps, to do what they were expected to do would not have made them popular; but they did not promise to keep the popular motive uppermost. Apparently realizing that the citizens would resent a high tax rate, they give the specious explanation that at the end of a certain number of years, it will again be reduced. This, the public is not inclined to swallow. One thing is sure: The Lowell city government of 1914 will be held responsible for the management of city affairs this year, and no promise of reform in 1917 will cover the shortcomings of the present. The promise of an \$18 tax rate some future year is one of the lamest excuses ever offered by any public official for violated pledges to the people.

ASQUITH'S STAND

The fact that indecision regarding the relations of the liberal government and the Ulsterites was set aside by Premier Asquith in a declaration in parliament the other day, will reassure the friends of home rule as to his determination, not to make any further concessions. He has now established the limit to which the government will go in an effort to propitiate the resisting malcontents of the north. The premier also strengthens his position by refusing to give to the opposition the details of his concession scheme, until they have indicated their acceptance. If the followers of Carson will not accept this proposition as a basis of compromise then the bill will be passed in its present form and the Ulster men will have to live under it whether they like it or not. Carson and his followers will rail until the end apparently, but the end as far as they are concerned will be when the home rule bill is passed into law, supported by the full force of the government of England and the almost unanimous opinion of Ireland. Furthermore, it is safe to say that there is not a single county in Ireland in which the Carsonites can find a majority against home rule.

The statement of Hon. John E. Redmond that the bill will pass in its present form in a few weeks and that Carson's threat of force will be met with force is more significant than Premier Asquith's statement as this gentleman is playing a diplomatic role in order to justify firmness when the time comes.

WEEKS ON NEW HAVEN

Senator Weeks is by no means a sentimentalist, and when he issues a warning there is evidently good foundation for his action. Consequently his appeal to President Wilson to interfere in the controversy between the attorney-general and the officials of the New Haven railroad ought to be regarded significantly by the New England public. The stockholders of the New Haven have had good reason to regret the persistent hounding of the much-harassed property, but if the estrangement continues, the business of New England may have still greater reason to regret it. Now that the railroad has virtually admitted the soundness of its merger policy and agreed to divest itself of the securities which the state does not wish to see under its management, it is too bad that such a relatively unimportant matter as the length of time of divestment should be permitted to keep the transportation system of New England disorganized. When the point of controversy between the state and the railroad is apparently slightest, the danger of permanent disorganization is greatest. It is a time for delicate readjustment, and what is even more important, prompt action.

SHOOTING OF CALMETTE

One of the most sensational pieces of international news which has appeared for a long time in the press is the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the famous French Figaro, by the wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance for France. It reads like a page out of Balzac or Zola with its aspects of political alliances, social entanglements, and the ever-present personal element of wife and family complications. Following so swiftly on the recent duel of two literary lions of Paris it bears out the assumption that the pen is still a potent factor in the political life of France. Probably Mme. Caillaux was laboring under great excitement at the time of the shooting, and judging from recent trials in which political issues entered, she may escape the consequences of

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PUNCHING THE MILITANT

A London wire tells that when Dr. James Devlin, prison commissioner for Scotland, was attacked a few days ago by a militant suffragette in the streets of Glasgow and struck with a horse whip, he paid little attention to the sex of his assailant but struck out with his strong right arm and knocked the representative of the weaker sex down as though she were a masculine thing. A few years ago such an act would be condemned everywhere, but strange to relate, there does not seem to be any condemnation of the widely advertised act outside of the ranks of the more extreme suffragettes. It is to be regretted that women can act so that their sex is no longer their protection, but it is far more regrettable that sex should be used as a cloak for all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Some day the law of England will do—and must do—what Mr. Devlin did in forgetting that the militant assailant is a woman. She had forgotten it previously, and in acting as she did she forfeited her right to the protection afforded by masculine chivalry.

Those who found so many imaginary reasons why the Pillsbury estate would not be suitable for a contagious hospital site are confounded by the report of the state officials. Incidentally the state board did not rave over the Pawtucketville El Dorado, which was donated to the city so magnanimously. And yet, by the way, no one has said that the state board is selfishly interested in any one site.

It ought to be generally understood that the steam rollers in question were the real thing and not of the political variety, though a specimen of the latter would come in handy in the next municipal election.

Roosevelt got around it nicely when he called it "a shorter and ziller word."

Pussy willows are ripe.

Seen and Heard

"It's odd that they call me a grouch," remarked the man who once got the title by a temporary spleen attack and had not been able to shake it. "All I said was—well, listen and tell you. I laid down two dimes on the counter, the price of something I had bought. One of them rolled toward the edge and the clerk covered it with his sleeve. He looked at me as though suspicious—thought I was trying to do him. He started to say something with every indication that I would get a job. Then I told him to move his sleeve. Then I told him: 'That was all except that I remarked: "It's easy to see that you are working for the boss." Then he got mad.'"

The little looking little woman on the car noticed that her purse was not in her bag, where she had placed it. Instead it was hanging from her arm on a chain—hanging in full view where it would tempt the nimble fingers of the pickpockets assigned to that beat. With great forethought she picked up



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the purse and started to put it in the bag. But the purse didn't go in, because it was attached to the arm of the resplendent woman standing next to her. Of course, the woman with the bag stopped right there and dropped the stranger's purse.

"You'd better let that alone," spoke up the persimmon faced woman. "I've been watching you ever since you got on, and you needn't think I didn't see what you were trying to do."

A little handful of women have made a joke of the boasted Pax Britannica. A few thousand Englishmen quietly rule hundreds of millions of natives in India, but at home a few obstreperous women have demonstrated that they can rise superior to all the powers that govern the British Empire. Who should not a fanatical female, when the frenzy seizes her, slash a masterpiece by Valerius in the national gallery, or attack the premier, or burn a church? If she happens to want the vote, she is a privileged criminal. She has every assurance in advance that she will not be punished. If she goes to jail and refuses to eat for a day or two, she knows that she will promptly be turned loose by the authorities to resume her criminal operations. In the meantime she has become a national martyr, an object of envy to a mighty government and an object of worship to other hysterical females and males. It was a day of triumph for Mrs. Pankhurst when Robbery Venus was mutilated. The militant suffragettes have been carefully instructed in the use of violence. Some day, perhaps, they may convince the government that violence must be met with force, and that even a woman's civil disobedience may be treated like other criminals in the enforcement of law.

An ancient legend tells us that Sardanapalus was the founder of Tarsus, while others ascribe that honor to Sennacherib, king of Nineveh, of whom the Bible record speaks. The interesting part of the legend about Sardanapalus, the last of the Assyrian kings, tells us that he recorded on his tomb near Tarsus the fact that he built both Tarsus and Anchiale, a nearby city, in one day, a feat surely worthy of any king; but the kings of those days, it must be remembered, took as much license with the record on their tombs as any Munchausen who ever lived.

We are told that on this tomb was a statue of the king snapping his fingers, while this inscription was written beneath: "Sardanapalus, son of Anakyndaraxes, built Anchiale and Tarsus in one day. Eat, drink and play, for everything else is not worth this (a snap of your finger). Whether this statue and its inscription are purely mythical or not, the tradition was probably current in Paul's time, as his own words indicate: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts of Ephesus, what advantage it is if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." What greater contrast could there be than between the strenuous, manly, undaunted apostle and the voluptuous, blasé king who was said to have founded the city where, hundreds of years later, St. Paul was born?—The Christian Herald.

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BIND MAN AND FIRE STORE

LACONIA, N. H., MAY ATTACKED BY THREE STRANGERS—STRUGGLED TO DOOR AND GAVE WARNING.

LACONIA, N. H., March 15.—At about 11:20, last night three men, English speaking and strangers to James Doubtless, went into his store and asked him to change a \$20 bill. When he turned his back they attacked him, tied his hands behind him, tied his feet and set fire to the store and left him.

Doubtless with much difficulty worked his way to the door and gave the alarm. By this time the flames were working upward through the three-story wooden building, the top two floors of which are occupied as a lodging house and in which 30 persons were sleeping.

Arthur Gay and Louis Clements, who were standing on the street heard Doubtless' cries and hurried to his aid. Officers Hanlett and Outlett, arrived almost at the same time and succeeded in getting the occupants of the building to safety.

Doubtless was removed to the Eagle hotel, after being liberated and attended by Dr. Normande. He was not seriously injured.

An hour after the assault and firing of the building and while the fire department, which responded to the two alarms was still at work, three suspects were arrested.

Night Officer Outlett found one of the strangers in a residence in a couple of blocks from the Central Hotel, where the holdup occurred. Two other

er suspects were picked up in Main street, being picked out of the crowd of spectators.

They were total strangers to the police and all appeared to be about 25 years old and spoke English well. The only clue the police have is the statement of a man named Bartlett from Framingham, Mass., who upon the arrival of the Boston train at 8:15 stepped upon the station platform and told Officer Outlett he had overheard three men on the train declare they would get off at Laconia "and shoot up the place."

During the early morning the officers conducted an examination of the suspects.

OWLS' CLASS INITIATION

After the business meeting and class initiation of the Lowell Nest of Owls, No. 1765 which will take place at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Elks' hall, Middle street, the entertainment committee, will give a delightful concert and smoker. Refreshments will also be served and a pleasant evening is promised to all. Everything is free to the members and their friends.

Every Owl should be present and bring a friend with him.

A hearty welcome is extended to all members of the Nest and their friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors who by words of consolation, floral offerings and other kindly acts helped to lighten the sorrow at the hour of their bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Ellen Hallisey. We especially thank the Considine and Kearns families, whose names were omitted in the list of those who sent flowers and assure all that their many kindnesses will ever be remembered.

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mander, caused his troops to withdraw without severe fighting. After the Constitutionists had taken possession they started a celebration of their apparently easy victory, causing church bells to ring and letting discipline become lax. Meanwhile the federal garrison had been joined by federal forces under General Rodrigo Paliza, which had arrived secretly from Tepic. The combined army suddenly fell upon the Constitutionists, cutting down all but a bare 200, who succeeded in escaping. It is said that 2500 rebels were killed.

March 1, 1914.

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From President

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The broad charge that President Wilson determined congress to repeal the Panama canal tolls exemption as a result of his recent conference with Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, and that the president's action was the culmination of Great Britain's request for the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine, threatened by the Mexican situation, was made in the senate today by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington. He was speaking on his pending resolution calling on the president for full information on the tolls controversy.

Senator Jones intimated that a repeal of the tolls exemption was the price of non-interference in Mexico by other foreign powers. He further declared that "it is reported as one of the conditions that Great Britain will seek reimbursement for its losses through confederate bonds issued during the Civil war by a plan sanctioned by this government under which it successfully applied the burden of reparation will fall upon the southern states."

A hint is declared to have been taken from the historical fact that the Monroe doctrine was originally inspired by England. The president is said to realize that the Mexican tangle has brought almost a parallel situation with that which existed when President Monroe announced his policy. As a result an agreement is said to have been reached with Great Britain under which the two countries will stand together against any European attempt to test out the Monroe doctrine in Mexico.

Senator Jones asked immediate consideration and passage of his resolution but in a parliamentary wrangle between Senator (Jack) Smith, democrat, and Senator Bristol, republican, action was deferred until tomorrow. "What is the foreign policy that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part?" the senator demanded. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation, this price? Have we become so weak, so supine, so servile, that the Monroe doctrine must be sustained and invigorated by the powers against which it was invoked? Are we so weak or so entangled in the

meshes of our own diplomacy that the demands of England based upon the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. must be granted right of wrong? Have any nations besides England objected to the legislation it is proposed to repeal? These are questions that must be answered to the satisfaction of the American people."

Senator Jones quoted President Wilson's reaction speeches in an attempt to show that the chief executive then favored the exemption. Senator Jones argued a repeal would be a "great economic blunder" that it would benefit the Canadian Pacific railroad, Canadian interests and the trans-continental railroad lines and no others and figure more or less every other interest in this country.

He contended that the exemption contravened "no treaty obligations either in letter or in spirit and therefore no question of national honor was involved."

Says Message Lacked Facts

"The president's message," says Jones, "is not only remarkable for its lack of facts, dearth of reason and for the subtle assurance of the schoolmaster that the boys will do what he wants, but it is more remarkable in its conclusion."

"He says: 'I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration.' 'What are the other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequences? That this legislation is a part of an understanding, expressed or tacitly implied relating to Mexico is shown by the words of the message and by the circumstances surrounding its delivery. 'It had been repeatedly announced that no message would be sent to congress on the tolls question. A British subject was murdered in Mexico by rebel authorities whom Great Britain does not recognize. Our position towards Great Britain from this time on is that of a British minister has a long conference with the president and immediately the newspapers announce 'President Wilson announced tonight immediately following the conference with Sir Lionel Carden that he will go before congress Thursday (this conference was Wednesday evening) and deliver a message urging the repeal of the Panama toll exemption section.'"

K. OF C. SMOKER

Talk by John R. Murphy
of Boston Followed by
Entertainment

At the Knights of Columbus rooms on Anne street last evening a large gathering of the members attended the smoker and listened to a very interesting talk by John R. Murphy, finance commissioner of the city of Boston. The speaker described scenes at the Passion Play at Oberammergau and gave his impression of the players, the town and the people. His talk was mainly a narration of a series of incidents of travel showing striking contrasts between the simple life in some parts of Europe and the very different mode of existence in this country. He

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AN ALLEGED SPLIT AMONG ALDERMEN

Is Said to Have Prevented Balloting
for City Officials Yesterday—Grade
Crossing Hearing Slated

"They do tell that that 'big three' of the municipal council have had a slight break, a pulling apart, as it were. If it hadn't been for the break, it is stated, the council would have proceeded to ballot for city officials yesterday. This is not given as a positive statement but as rumor and the story has it that Commissioner Carmichael is the man, who is holding off Mr. Carmichael is with a certain candidate for city solicitor and, it is stated, he wants the mayor and Commissioner Morse to come across and vote for him. If they don't he won't vote for them for superintendent of the city farm. This is the way it was doped out at city hall this forenoon. Messrs. Brown and Donnelly were in on the conference yesterday. In part, and they claimed today that nothing was said in their presence about the election of officers."

There is some question, however, as to the officers' removal without a hearing. It seems that a majority of the council holds that the incumbents be removed without a hearing and under this head comes the superintendent of public burial grounds at \$1200 a year; inspector of public buildings, \$1300 a year, and superintendent of charities, \$1500 a year. The ordinance creating these positions, and done in accordance with charter provisions, was passed in January, 1912.

Must Print Own Report

At a recent meeting of the park

commission it was voted to have the city clerk publish the annual report of the park department for 1913 and now it seems as if the park department cannot shift the work of publication. It looks as if the department would have to publish its own report for the ordinance having to do with the publication of reports does not say that it shall be done by the city clerk. The ordinance says the city clerk shall bind the reports, but it does not say that he shall have them published.

Grade Crossing Hearing
City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy received a letter today from Chairman Conroy of the special commission on grade crossings stating that the commission would come to this city and give a hearing on the Middlesex street crossing on Saturday, April 4, at 11 o'clock. The members of the commission are Patrick H. Conroy, chairman, Boston; Nelson Brown, of Everett; and George L. Swain of Brookline. Messrs. Conroy and Brown are lawyers and Mr. Swain is a consulting engineer and professor of engineering at Harvard college. It is stated that the pay of a commissioner is more than \$50 a day—Some pay!

Street and Sewer Assessments
Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, will give hearings, Friday evening, March 27, at 7-30 o'clock, on petitions for sewers and abatement of sewer assessments. The following petitions for sewers will be heard: Petition of Pierre N. Bernard for sewer in Gilmore street from Riverside westerly about 155 feet; petition of Patrick S. McGrath and others for a sewer in Exchange place, from

Meadowcroft street to number 14 Exchange place. Petition of Charles T. Kilpatrick for a sewer in Maryland avenue from Stevens street, westerly. Petition of C. E. Guthrie and W. H. Limburg for a sewer to drain Sawtelle place, W. S. Bynon and others for a sewer in Beacon st. to drain numbers 261 and 251. Jesse H. Shepard, and others, for a sewer in Lowell street and Wentworth avenue, easterly to Holyrood avenue and northerly in Holyrood avenue about 165 feet; also in Parkview avenue from Laurel street northerly about 570 feet.

The following have petitioned for sewer abatements: Frances A. Bartlett for abatement of sewer assessment against her property in Mt. Grove street. Lizzie B. Comptois for abatement against property in Burlington avenue. Cornick McGurk, abatement of assessment against property in Hampstead street, and Arthur Genest for abatement in Viola street.

AUTO WRECK ON ROAD
The frame of the automobile owned by Paul B. Chandler of this city, which was totally destroyed by fire on the Lawrence road Monday, is still standing beside the road. The engine backfired while the men were driving the car to Lawrence and was wrecked before the blaze could be extinguished.

MANDAMUS HEARING POSTPONED
The hearing which was to be held in Boston, this week in the mandamus proceedings in the hospital controversy, has been postponed till next week. The city solicitor was so notified this morning.

REBEL LEADER IS IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

Big Battle Raging on Road to Torreon
—Villa's Army Cut Off From Retreat
With Enemy in Front and Behind
and Mountains and Desert on Either
Side—Another American Murdered

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—The thousands of persons in this section whose fortunes are locked up in the military and political developments in Mexico today awaited authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon. In the last 24 hours exactly 15 words of a press despatch seeped through the censor and over the single telegraph line connecting Juarez with the present war zone.

Meanwhile federal agents here asserted that General Villa, moving confidently in the direction of Torreon, suddenly came upon the enemy a hundred miles north of where he had expected them, was defeated at Escalon on the main line of the railroad and at Escalon.

Villa in Precarious Position
If the claims of the federals are correct General Villa is in a precarious position with an enemy in front and another threatening by a flank movement to occupy his rear.

Federals assert and there were rumors to the same effect in the rebel camp at Juarez, that the first federal detachment moved out of Torreon west of a range of mountains beyond which

lies Escalon and the railroad. This column, proceeding in the direction of Juarez, is said to have come upon the rebel general, Urbina, at Rosario and forced him to retreat pending the arrival of reinforcements. Rosario is 110 miles west of Juarez and the latter city is directly in the rear of Escalon.

Victories for the Federals

The federal attack at Escalon apparently was delayed until the western column on the other side of the mountains had engaged Urbina. Federals here claim that not only was the rebel western column defeated at Rosario but that it was unable to prevent the entry of the Huerta troops into Juarez. This proves true, much of Villa's army has been cut off from retreat, with an enemy in front and behind and mountains and the desert on either side.

This feature of the story, however, received little credence here. It is believed that the federal forces were defeated at Escalon but it is pointed out that the constitutionalists, by retreating a few miles to Beltrán could occupy rifle pits and trenches constructed in the course of previous revolutions and there make a fresh stand.

The number of men engaged in the alleged battles can only be guessed at and even more so to mention any dead and wounded except in the case

of General Benavides, reported by officialistas here to have been killed at Escalon, where his column, the Zaragoza brigade of 1300 men is said to have borne the brunt of the federal attack.

RAID OF STORE FOLLOWS MURDER OF AMERICAN AT PEARSON, CHIHUAHUA

JUAREZ, Mex., March 18.—Property of the Madero Co., Ltd. at Pearson, Chihuahua, was raided yesterday. A large quantity of merchandise from the company stores was seized by bandits under Manuel Gutierrez. The raid closely followed the murder of Oscar Allen, an American, who had been employed as watchman at the store of the American company. Consul Ed. Carr advised that the guard of Villa's insurgent soldiers previously placed at the American lumbering town had been received before the raid.

RUMORS THAT MEXICAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL CONFER WITH JOHN LIND

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—The departure today from the federal capital for Vera Cruz of Jose Lopez Portillo, Y. Rios, the minister of foreign affairs, gave rise to rumors here that he intended to confer with John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

\$30,000 LOSS BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Large Sardine Factory at South Portland, Maine, Erected Only Four Years Ago, Reduced to Ashes Today

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—The fire, which destroyed the sardine factory of E. W. Brown & Co. at South Portland early today with a loss estimated at \$30,000, was of incendiary origin, in the opinion of one of the members of the firm. There had been no fire in the building since the establishment was closed at the end of the sardine packing season in December. The South Portland firemen were assisted by the crew of the revenue cutter Woodberry. The building was a two-story frame structure erected four years ago.

WEAVERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Collinsville Weavers Adjusted Differences With Agent Henderson This Afternoon

The Collinsville strike was settled this afternoon and the weavers will go back to work tomorrow.

Recently when there was an adjustment of wages and some other changes at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, many of the weavers declared themselves dissatisfied with the new conditions, and a strike was accordingly declared. The strikers, numbering from 80 to 100 have now been out over a week, and until yesterday there was no attempt at arbitration and no promise of immediate settlement. Yesterday, however, an offer was made to the strikers by Agent Henderson, and today a conference was called by John Laffey, one of the weavers, for the purpose of sounding the sentiment and if possible coming to some agreement.

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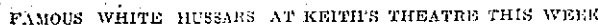
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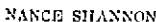
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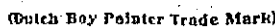
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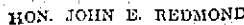
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THEATRE VOYONS

THE JEWEL THEATRE

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BOY DROWNED, TWO RESCUED

Went Through Ice on
Leverett Pond, In the
Fenway, Boston

Alexander Zakawski, a
State Ward, Was the
Boy Drowned

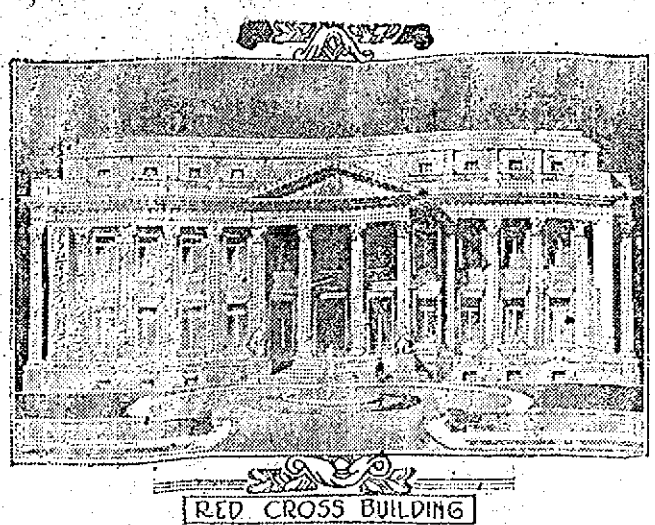
BOSTON, March 18.—A boy of 11 years was drowned and two others, of 11 and 14 respectively, were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock when the boy went through the ice on Leverett pond, in the Fenway, off Huntington avenue, Back Bay. Superintendent E. C. Wade of the city lamp lighting department rescued the two boys.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach,
Sluggish Liver and Bowels

Get a 10-cent box.
Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

RED CROSS MEMORIAL BUILDING TO BE WASHINGTON FEATURE



RED CROSS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Red Cross Society of America is to have an elaborate building here, to cost not less than \$500,000. Congress will appropriate \$200,000 of this sum, and the rest comes from funds of the society and from contributions.

The building will be a memorial of the work of the society and at the same time provide a national headquarters from which the work of the organization will be directed.

ton of 257 Eustis street, Roxbury, was the boy drowned.

Joseph Bomerbau, 11 years old, another state ward living with Welton and Harry Egan, 14 years old, of 67 Norfolk street, Roxbury, were the boys saved.

The three boys with Raymond White, 12 years old, all pupils of the George street school on Eustis street, Roxbury, organized a walking party yesterday afternoon when they learned that school was not to be in session for the afternoon. Egan had 25 cents and he changed it into pennies and divided them with the other boys.

Shorly after 5 o'clock the boys were about the Fenway and went on the ice to run and slide. Alexander went far out and in his play fell down and broke through the ice.

His companions were thrown into a panic and shouted for help from other boys who were about. One little fellow procured a rope and threw it to Alexander. It was too short to reach the struggling boy, who was able to sustain himself from drowning only by bobbing up and down in the water and holding momentarily onto the edge of the ice, which seemed to break whenever his fingers grasped it.

Rescuers Went Through Ice
Supt. E. C. Wade of the city lamp lighting department happened by in his automobile and hurriedly went to the water to aid the boys in their work of rescue. He seized Joseph as the nearer boy to the shore and placed him in his automobile.

Alexander sank beneath the surface of the water as his companions were rescued. Murphy and a squad of officers from the Back Bay station recovered his body later and it was taken to the City Hospital morgue.

Gets A Divorce
Mrs. Goeliet Granted Decree on Ground of Cruelty

NEWPORT, R. I., March 18.—Mrs. Elsie Whelan Goeliet, prominent in society circles of New York and Newport, and called the most beautiful woman in America, was granted a divorce yesterday from Robert Goeliet on the ground of extreme cruelty. By mutual agreement, the terms of which were not made public, both are to have custody of their elder son, Ogden, aged 6.

The mother is to keep Peter, aged 2 years, their only other child, until he is 6 years old when she is to share the custody of the child with the father.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Goeliet was in court. All the testimony was by depositions, which were read in tones so low as scarcely to be heard by any of the spectators.

In awarding the petition Justice Barrows said:

"Extreme cruelty may consist of insulting and abusive language, as well as physical violence. The testimony shows a continuous use of insulting, vulgar and abusive language by Goeliet towards his wife, accompanied by numerous petty acts clearly calculated to annoy and embarrass her, and accomplishing this result. The fact has been, according to the testimony, a serious impairment of her health, and the conditions fully warrant the court in granting this divorce."

STATISTICS OF MINES
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The statement that statistics had been suppressed is false, because there has been no suppression," is the reply of the director of the census W. J. Harris, to charges published in these despatches that valuable figures relating to mines and mining and collected at the cost of thousands of dollars have been suppressed by Dr. E. Dana Durand's successor. "All of the data in regard to the financial transactions collected by the bureau of the census in connection with the mining industry have been published," declared Mr. Harris. "They are presented in the reports on mines and manufactures. The statistics for the metalliferous mines in Colorado are given on page 61, for the copper mines in Michigan on page 101, and for the lead and zinc mines in Missouri on page 105 of the volume on mines and quarries. The only matter that has not been published is a detail analysis."

JAPANESE WIFE DEPORTED
TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Failing in an appeal to Washington, Mrs. Sato McDaniels, Japanese wife of an American surgeon in the Orient, was deported yesterday on the Japanese steamship Canada.

When Mrs. McDaniels arrived a month ago she was denied admission because she had no passport. She engaged an attorney and appealed the case to Washington.

She was married seven years ago to Dr. J. B. McDaniels, then assistant in a hospital at Manila and now surgeon on a government ship.

As Advertised FACTORY SHOE SALE

Taking inventory before Spring Opening we find large amounts of desirable goods that must be sold to make room for new lines, and also immense stocks from stores in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York, where leases expire. In this predicament, with all these goods to sell, we realize that HALF WAY MEASURES WILL NOT DO, so we shall for ten days

CUT THE PRICES OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES SO LOW THAT IT WILL
STIR THE CITY FROM END TO END

WE SHALL FORGET COST, IGNORE PROFIT, AND MARK DOWN

\$200,000 Worth of Up-to-Date Shoes

For High Values and Low Prices This Sale Will Be a Record Breaker
\$1.00 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF \$2.00 ELSEWHERE

STOP! READ! THINK!

\$200,000 Stock of Latest Style RECTOR \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes, R. H. LONG \$3.50 Shoes, WALDORF \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at Unheard of Prices. Pass the news to your friends. They'll thank you.

Some of our big shoe bargains are shown below. But to appreciate the wonderful values you should visit our store. Buy today. All shoes union made. Don't wait and be sorry.

LADIES' FINE WALDORF SHOES \$3.00 Value SALE PRICE 1.97	WOMEN'S RECTOR \$4.00 Value SALE PRICE 2.57	MEN'S FINE BUTTON BOOTS \$4.00 Value SALE PRICE 2.57	MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE STORM SHOES Black and Tan \$4.00 Value SALE PRICE 2.47
WOMEN'S FINE CALF-SKIN PUMPS \$3 Value Cut Down to 1.97	WALDORF \$3.00 OXFORDS SALE PRICE 1.97	FAMOUS RECTOR RUBBER SOLE OXFORDS \$5.00 Value SALE PRICE 2.47	R. H. LONG \$3.50 SHOE, Double Soles SALE PRICE 1.97

R. H. LONG'S Factory Shoe Store

143 CENTRAL STREET

The Growing of the Smart Clothes Shop

Five years ago we opened the Smart Clothes Shop with some misgivings; and with the good wishes of our friends and the sympathy of the wise ones.

The latter could see no place for us. They argued that the day of the small shop was past; people wanted big stores and big stocks.

Quite true; true, also, that in the biggest cities, the small specialty shops were side by side with mammoth department stores—and both prospered.

Our experience of five years has proven that Lowell has need and room for this kind of a shop. We find that most men appreciate good merchandise and good service wherever they find them.

The Smart Clothes Shop habit is growing. Men like the quiet and conveniences as well as the expert service they find here. Our recent changes have increased our clothing capacity and our facilities for serving you promptly and well.

Our anniversary sale offers a good opportunity to get acquainted with the Smart Clothes Shop way.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop
222 Merrimack Street

47 TAKEN OFF BOAT ON ROCKS

11 Passengers and Crew
of 36 of Sydney Land-
ed at Halifax

Steamer Abandoned and
it is Likely to Become
Total Loss

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—With her 11 passengers, four of them women, and one a 4-year-old girl, and crew of 36 saved the steamer City of Sydney, which early yesterday in a fog ran on the Sambro rocks, 25 miles east of here, was abandoned last night and is likely to become a total loss. It was possible during the day to save a little of the steamer's cargo, but her position is said to be such that much hope of getting the vessel off could not be entertained should rough weather set in.

Refugees Landed
The passengers of the steamer arrived here late yesterday on the small coasting steamer Rosemary, as did also 30 of her crew. When the Rosemary left the City of Sydney Capt. McDonald, Second Mate Scanlan, Third Mate Chapman, Boatswain Lee and two of her engineers were still on the stranded vessel, but were taken off last night by the tug Togo.

hard to locate the steamer owing to the dense fog.

The City of Sydney struck about 3 o'clock and about 5 o'clock the rescue ship hove in sight. A few minutes later the transfer of 41 persons from the steamer to the Rosemary was accomplished without mishap by the lifeboats of the two vessels.

That the city of Sydney had run on the Sambro rocks was first learned by inhabitants of Ketch harbor and Sambro Island about 7 o'clock. The Rosemary put out quickly from the latter

place and a little later the lifesavers from Duncan's Cove went to the scene of the wreck.

No explanation has been given of the stranding of the City of Sydney. Only a mile to the northwest of where she struck the bomb at Sambro lighthouse was fired at regular intervals throughout the night and morning. The light ship Halifax, which is moored to the southeast of Sambro Island, was in position and the City of Sydney was far out of her course to the entrance of Halifax harbor.

SCHOONER ON "GREAT LEDGE"
WOODS HOLE, March 18.—The Gray Smith, a two-masted power schooner owned by Chase Bros., New Bedford, ran on "Great Ledge" in Woods Hole harbor yesterday and sank quickly. The captain and crew, two men had time to take only their personal belongings from the doomed vessel. They were picked up by another craft.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun, "Want" column.

An Invitation to Women

No suffering woman should seek the treatment of any unskilled person who has not had special training in the care of the delicate feminine constitution. I therefore invite every invalid woman to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, New York, by letter or personally. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

Remember your daughters as they turn into women are subject to the same sufferings—to the headaches, backaches, hot flashes, dizziness, extreme nervousness, low spirits, lassitude—which afflict so many women at times. But the condition indicated by these symptoms may be remedied if the proper help is sought promptly.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

is prepared under the direction and according to the directions of a physician of long and varied experience in the treatment of the troubles of the organs peculiar to women. It is soothing and strengthening. It is, indeed, a restorative, invigorating tonic which has lasting good effect upon the health and strength of women. Weak women are made stronger; sick women healthier by use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Two Daughters Given Health

"It is with pleasure that I write you a testimonial of what your Favorite Prescription has done for me and for my two oldest daughters," writes Mrs. G. A. Kirkman, of Alford, Union County, N.C. "I could not have my only boy if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets. I also recommend Favorite Prescription to mothers who have girls just turning into womanhood. It saved it to my oldest daughter, and it is now like a charm. They are now about healthy young ladies, and I will always recommend this remedy to my friends and to all who suffer from female complaints."

For over forty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given universal satisfaction. Now it may be obtained in either liquid or tablet form from all dealers in medicines—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of the tablets to Dr. Pierce.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help and regulate stomach, liver and bowels. One to three tiny granules to a dose. Pleasant to take as candy.

RISING TO THE GOAL Hyomei Relieves in Five Minutes

Y. W. C. A. Teams Have Reported
Over \$6700 Towards the
\$10,000 Needed

With four more days for the Y. W. C. A. solicitors to continue their work in attempting to raise the sum of \$10,000, but \$6,700 has to be pledged and the success of the campaign is now almost assured. The reports made at the meeting last evening showed

communities left the hall more confident than ever of reaching their goal during the time allowed.

The mercury needle on the large thermometer on the front of the association building on John street took its daily rise shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and is now almost facing the three-quarter mark.

Only one team reached the \$100 mark yesterday. Teams 10 reported \$140.50, while the totals of the other teams varied from \$15 to \$92.75. However, each team showed that it had worked earnestly during the past twenty-four hours and the cheering was equal to that on any previous day. Miss Harriet Boutelle, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., gave a short but interesting talk at the opening of the meeting and her words helped to encourage

Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

By a Specialist

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 2 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp diseases, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary store preparations and much less expensive.

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ASSOCIATE HALL

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Thursday, March 19. Admission 25c

YOU BREATHE IT

If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality or are constantly suffering from coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggists sell it. It is just such a remedy, and is entirely harmless and pleasant to use—you breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix with the air you breathe—its health-giving medication immediately reaches the sore and inflamed mucous membrane—you feel better in five minutes. It is practically impossible to use Hyomei and not only be relieved but permanently benefited. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant At Once

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fanish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

the 75 or more workers who were present.

Announcement was made that on Thursday evening another rally like that of Monday night will be held, a light supper being served at 6.30, and all the team workers are urged to plan to attend. Today's reports will be taken at the usual hour of 4.30 p. m.

In addition to those named yesterday, the following are included in the list of donors of the sum of \$50 or over: D. J. Page Co., Ben Marcha, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Souree, Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey.

The team reports were:

No. of Subs	
Team 1	17
Team 2	11
Team 3	3
Team 4	15
Team 5	13
Team 6	7
Team 7	8
Team 8	9
Team 9	15
Team 10	17
Totals	123
Previous total	\$51.25
Grand total	\$600.23
	\$6743.48

SUFFRAGE IN IRELAND

MILITANTS WAIT 40 HOURS FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON TO GET HIS PROMISE

LONDON, March 18.—After laying siege for 40 hours to the doorstep of the home of Sir Edward Carson, with the object of urging him to promise woman suffrage in Ireland as one of the conditions of his accepting Premier Asquith's compromise on the home rule bill, a party of militant suffragettes late last night gave up hope for the present of seeing the Ulster leader.

When the besiegers left, however, they vowed to resume their visit today.

The delegation was headed by Miss Dorothy Evans, a pretty young Irish suffragette, who declared that some time ago Sir Edward Carson stated that under a provisional government in Ulster women would have the same rights of suffrage as men.

Miss Evans said the suffragettes, therefore, desired him to promise, before Premier Asquith makes his statement on the home rule bill in parliament, on Monday, that Ulster will accept no settlement of the dispute which does not include votes for women as a clause in the home rule bill.

FINED FOR SLANDER

WOMAN CONVICTED FOR CALLING SCHOOL TEACHER A "BUFFRAGETTE"

COLOGNE, March 18.—For calling a woman school principal a "suffragette" the wife of a physician in a neighboring village was today convicted and fined on a charge of slander, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The offense was committed in the course of a quarrel over the punishment by the school principal of the physician's daughter.

The complainant in supporting the charge before the court argued that the suffragettes had shown themselves to be severely normal. Educated people, she said, were enraged against them owing to their outrages and nobody would entrust children to their care.

NOTICE!

The officers and members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, No. 598, Irish National evening, are requested to meet this evening, March 18, at 7.30, to take part in the death of our late brother, Michael Buckley. Per order, JAMES CRYAN, C. R. THOMAS DRYAN, C. R.

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CAKE SALE TODAY BY LADIES OF THE LAWRENCE ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

10,000 YARDS OF Fine Silk Poplins

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades..... Only 59c a Yard
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades..... Only \$1.09 a Yard

Our annual early Spring selling of these ever popular silks—this season's most fashionable fabric for Jackets, Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

We offer this big lot of remnants right from the largest silk mills in the country. Carefully matched and put up into proper lengths. All the leading shades and blacks or whites. Ready Thursday morning.

59c a Yard for \$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities.
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A GOOD TIME TO BUY LINENS—Soiled and Mussed Towels, Scarfs and Squares, Table Damask, Napkins, Dish Towelling and a few hundred yards of Dress Linens—are marked down.

Palmer Street—Left Aisle.



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UNTRIMMED HATS in Azure Straw, velvet facing. Suitable for early wear 98c

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CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS Only 49c

THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS and OSTRICH NOVELTIES at our usual low prices 29c and Upwards

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NEW TRIMMED HATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSSES—Hardly two alike, install the new and advance colors for Spring. Ranging in prices from \$3.98 to \$8.50

TAILORED HATS for \$1.98 and \$2.98

READY-TO-WEAR HATS at 98c

UNTRIMMED HATS in Milan-Heup and Plain Heup. High sides and the new Sailor effects \$1.25 to \$3.98 Each.

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OUR SPECIALS ARE:

Halibut.....10c	Salmon.....10c	Swordfish.....10c
Shore Haddock 4c and 5c	Clams, qt.....25c	
Codfish.....4c and 5c	Oysters, qt.....35c	
Large Mackeral.....8c	Scallops, qt.....45c	
3 to 3 1/2 Lb. Mackeral 18c	Finnan Haddie 8c and 9c	
Flounders.....5c	Salt Salmon.....8c	
Butterfish.....5c	Fresh Herrings 3 for 10c	
Smelts.....7c	Tommy Cods.....5c	
4 Lbs. for 25c		

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It costs no more to use Pentucket quality paint and it gives good satisfaction and wears longer. Thus you will get best results and save money by using PENTUCKET BEST PAINT; colors are very durable. It comes in a large number of tints and shades making possible any color scheme.

Come in for color cards and let us solve your painting problem.

—City Auto Delivery—

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-45-47-49 MARKET STREET

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Services in Honor of Its
Patron Saint Held
Last Evening

St. Patrick's church celebrated the feast of the patron saint of Ireland last evening by a solemnly impressive religious service consisting of solemn vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. John J.

Kerrigan officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Curtin and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. Throughout the service Monsignor William O'Brien sat within the sanctuary. The music for the occasion, besides the beautiful Gregorian chant of the vesper service with its hauntingly reverent responses, was unusually fine. Organist Michael J. Johnson arranged it with special reference to the feast, and there were hymns of praise to Ireland's evangelizer. Besides the service within the church, St. Patrick's also gave eloquent testimony to the day by the jubilant peals that rang out from the belfry, notable among which were the Irish melodies of "Hail! Glorious Apostle."

The panegyric on St. Patrick was eloquently preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. In the opening he painted a vivid word picture of conditions as they existed when the slave, Patrick, was brought to Ireland, and of the early history of the saint. He also laid emphasis on the fact that when Patrick returned to the land of his love and captivity he did not confine himself merely to religious teachings but advanced the cause of education, and the arts and sciences. He attributed the sturdiness and perseverance of the Irish race to the teachings and example of their great apostle, and he touchingly referred to what faith meant to the persecuted Irish through long centuries of oppression. In closing he dwelt on the achievements of the Irish race in all parts of the world, and he urged his hearers to be faithful to the faith of St. Patrick and to always remember the perseverance that aboves all other characteristics was evidenced by every act of the great patron of Ireland.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

33 STATES REPRESENTED

PARTY OF 800 AMERICAN TOURISTS ARRIVED AT NAPLES, ITALY, TODAY

NAPLES, Italy, March 18.—A party of 800 American tourists arrived here today on board the Rotterdam from New York and found some difficulty in obtaining accommodations, as there were 2,000 American visitors in the city besides other foreigners. Among them are representatives of 33 states of the Union. A large number ascended Vesuvius, where at the side of the crater a large American flag was unfurled.

TWO LOWELL GIRLS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

From Burning Building at Wellesley College—They Were Asleep When Fire Was Discovered—Lost All Their Effects

Among the students at Wellesley college, a part of which was burned to the ground yesterday morning were two Lowell girls, the Misses Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Elliott, Helen Mitchell, daughter of the late Fred Mitchell; Dorothy Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates; Bonnie Lilley, daughter of Judge Chas. S. Lilley and Irene Hegan, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. John J. Hegan. Misses Elliott and Mitchell were both asleep in the dormitory of College hall which was gutted, when the flames were discovered and they had a narrow escape with their lives. However, they safely reached the outside, but lost practically all their clothing. The other Lowell girls, however, were fortunate inasmuch as they occupied other buildings. They were aroused with the others and greatly helped in saving the relics and records of the college, which were mostly all in the burned building. The girls formed a long line from the college building to the foot of the hill, a rather long distance, and the records and relics were passed from one to the other.

The Lowell girls arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and they will not return to their studies until April 7.

WILL OPEN APRIL 7
BOSTON, March 18.—Wellesley college will open April 7 for the next semester, despite the serious handicap suffered in the loss of records, feature papers, books, executive offices and recreation rooms by the fire which reduced historic College hall to ruins yesterday.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of the college, expressed this determination last night, and members of

THE ASSESSORS

Go to Fall River and Other Cities With Ald. Brown

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Albert J. Blazon, Daniel E. Hogan, assessors of taxes, accompanied by Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, went to New Bedford this morning for the purpose of getting a line on the method of property assessment in that city and after having finished in New Bedford they will go to Fall River, Springfield and Holyoke.

The visit was suggested by Albert F. Pales, first assistant state tax commissioner, who came to Lowell a short time ago for the purpose of discussing valuations and assessments with the assessors and members of the municipal council. He suggested that the commissioner of finance go along to direct the work of the assessors and his suggestion was approved yesterday by the municipal council.

The assessors will pay particular attention to the assessment of mill property and equipment with a view of getting more revenue. The commission and assessors will be gone for three or four days and the trip will afford them an opportunity to hear old stories.

The commissioner did not go on the same trip as the assessors, but it is to be presumed that he will stop at the same hotel. Judging from the commissioner's manner toward the assessors yesterday one would never suppose that there was any friction between them. He dropped into the office and meeting Albert Blazon, greeted him with this salute: "Hello Al! What's the matter? You look worried. Cheer up, old boy."

DENNIS H. LANNON DEAD

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

Word was received in this city this morning that Dennis H. Lannon, who formerly resided here, died in a Boston hospital last night of pneumonia. Mr. Lannon was a close friend of Dr. Donlon, formerly superintendent of the city farm. He was well known in political circles in Lowell, Boston and other cities. He was a warm supporter of Lieut. Governor Barry last year. He was about 60 years of age.

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THE BILLERICA MEETING

Five Candidates for Selectmen at the Coming Town Meeting Seek Election

The three members of the Billerica board of selectmen, Messrs. Thomas F. Sheridan, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah Wright, will be candidates for re-election at the annual town meeting on Saturday, March 28, unless their nomination papers are withdrawn between now and that date. The time for filing papers for all town offices expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although it had been rumored throughout the town that at least one member was to drop out this year the three names will appear on the ballot as well as the names of two other citizens. The other candidates are Ralph T. Manning of North Billerica and Prescott L. Pasho of Billerica Centre, both new men in the political game.

There will be eight contests at the meeting this year and the session promises to be a lively one. Besides the selectmen contest there will be four candidates for surveyor of highways; six for the board of overseers of the poor; two for town treasurer; two for a position on the board of assessors; two for school commissioner; two for water commissioner; and four for the board of auditors.

Sears J. Cook who for many years has served as an overseer of the poor, did not file his nomination papers this year and Sidney A. Bull, a water commissioner, will not serve this year. For the first time in many years there is no contest on for tree warden while Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston have no opponents for the police work.

Following is a list of those who filed nomination papers:

Selectmen: Burton O. Sanford, Thomas F. Sheridan, Josiah Wright, Ralph E. Manning and Prescott L. Pasho.

Assessor: Herbert E. Gleason and William H. Hutchins.

Overseers of the poor: Richard J. Conway, John J. McSweeney, Colburn S. Smith, George C. Crosby, Warren Holden and Martin J. Shalico.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames.

Town clerk: Herbert A. King.

Town treasurer: Herbert A. King.

Collector of taxes: Everett S. Bull.

Surveyor of highways: Harry W. Essex, Edgar P. Twombly, John E. Farmer and Chester A. Pasho.

Constables: Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston.

School committee: Herbert B. Hesner and John M. Kennedy.

Auditors: Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, James E. Moran and Frederick Wain.

Town hall sinking fund commission: Charles H. Eames.

Water commissioner: Josiah C. Evans and Edgar P. Seltow.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commission: John A. Richardson.

Cemetery commissioners: Herbert A. King and John A. Richardson, elect two.

Tree warden: W. Henry O'Brien.

Board of health: Thomas A. Ellis.

FRANCE AROUSED OVER MURDER

Strong Bodies of Police on Duty at Paris to Prevent Riots

Mme. Caillaux Seems Today to Have Become Popular Heroine

PARIS, March 18.—Saint Lazare prison, in which is confined Madame Caillaux, the cabinet minister's wife who murdered Editor Calmette of the Figaro, the chamber of deputies, and the residences of the various actors in the dramatic political events of the last few days, all these places were the magnets to which the populace were attracted today.

At these points strong bodies of police were on duty prepared to quell disturbances.

In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter and in the working-class districts, the police kept close watch. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, who, however, reassembled as soon as the police had passed.

Mme. Caillaux seems today to have become a popular heroine and all the town's people are flocking to see her. She is being constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for her husband and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

HELD A LADIES' NIGHT

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE WASHINGTON CLUB—ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Washington club rooms on Prescott street were the scene of a delightful entertainment and dance last evening when the members and their ladies gathered to dance and be merry as befit the evening of March 17th. From early evening until long after midnight the greatest informality prevailed, and there was that general feeling of friendliness which distinguishes the club dance from the more formal society events.

The beautifully appointed club rooms were decorated very appropriately with the national colors intermingled with a liberal sprinkling of Ireland's green. Back of the improvised stage where the entertainment took place hung a large Irish flag and potted palms and huge bunches of green pinks were arranged through the various rooms. There were also many touches of brilliant gold relieving the emerald and all the lights were dimmed artistically by a floral arrangement of crepe paper. The rooms were decorated made a rich setting for the knots of stylishly gowned ladies and gentlemen in evening dress who gathered shortly after 8.30 p.m.

In the early part of the evening there was a most enjoyable and amusing entertainment by Josef Yarrick, a society sleight-of-hand performer who has appeared before some of the most prominent clubs in this country on occasions such as that of last night. There was much that was really mystifying in his performance, and he relieved the intense curiosity that followed some of his more remarkable tricks by comedy touches that kept the guests in continual good humor. Before he finished his demonstration of "magic" ladies and gentlemen were keeping a close eye on their pendants, watches and other jewelry, for Mr. Yarrick has a most uncanny way of producing somebody's property from some other person's pockets.

Following the sleight-of-hand entertainment President John J. Sullivan surprised those present by introducing

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There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the grip almost always leaves its victim after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore, at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

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WOBBURN CAR JUMPS RAIL

SIXTY JOLTED—BRAKE FAILED TO WORK ON STEEP GRADE—TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOSTON, March 18.—Sixty persons were shaken and bruised, and two seriously injured late last night when a Woburn-Stoneman electric car, running down the steep hill on Bow street, Woburn, jumped the track at Salem street and struck the curb with a crash.

Two men standing in the front vestibule were thrown against the door with such force that they tore it out and were hurled to the street. The motorcar was thrown to the pavement.

The worst injured was Maynard C. Marshall, whose tongue was torn almost in two. His upper lip was nearly severed and he was cut in a dozen places. He was removed to the Choates Memorial hospital after being treated by Dr. Robert Chalmers.

Maude Walsh of Wakefield, who was standing with Marshall, received serious cuts on the fingers, face and head, and was seriously shaken up. The car was so crowded that many passengers were standing, and they suffered most. Miss Rose McAlister of Salem street was thrown against the side of the car and bruised, and Mrs. Henry Neergaard of Montvale, Woburn, was removed to a hospital suffering from bruises and shock.

Alcedman and Mrs. Charles G. Hill of Woburn were among the passengers. Mrs. Hill was removed to her home with bruises as a result of the accident.

The car was returning with a crowd that had attended the St. Charles minstrel show in Woburn. Most of the passengers lived in Wakefield and Stoneman.

Bow street is very steep. The air brakes apparently failed to work for Motorcar J. P. Le Clair. He reversed the power, but not until the curve was reached.

The forward trucks left the track while the rear trucks remained on the rails. The big car turned almost around, swayed for a moment as if it was going to topple on its side, and then swung the other way. The wheels left the wire and darkness added to the confusion of the passengers as they were thrown from side to side.

Motorcar Le Clair received severe bruises. Conductor Daniel McGinnis was also hurled from his platform and hurt.

HEAD COVERED WITH BALD PLACES

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PITZGERALD BUYS AUTO

BOSTON, March 18.—"Sweet Adeline" the famous auto mayor has again "come into her own."

This fact became known yesterday when it was learned that this auto which was sold recently at public auction to give way to "Tammany Tess," the new \$3000 administration auto of Mayor Charles Fitzgerald.

The ex-mayor's car was tornal was the real purchaser of the car, when it was "knocked down" by an auctioneer in rear of city hall.

DENNIS FAMOUS LIBRARY SOLD

LONDON, March 18.—The Duke of Devonshire today authorized a denial of the reports published that he has sold his famous library at Chatsworth.

Tomorrow evening the board of trade of Chatsworth will hold an open meeting in order to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to discuss the various articles of the town warrant and all who are interested in town affairs are invited to be present.

THE PENSION CRAZE

It seems to be an unfortunate tendency of some extremists among which are to be numbered certain members of the legislature of Massachusetts, to regard the granting of pensions to all classes of public employees as a sure way of ushering in the millennium. One year there is a great agitation for policemen's pensions, or firemen's pensions, or widows' pensions. Next year the struggle begins for teachers' pensions or pensions for some other class of workers, and many who regard the state treasury as inexhaustible, support them strenuously. Anything that will take money out of the public treasury, is certain to meet with approval of certain classes who forget that they themselves will have to help pay the bill as the people who toil in the mills and elsewhere without any hope of pensions or even decent wages, must pay their share of the pensions.

Were the state able to pay out pensions without limit, and were all classes of labor used equally, there would be little objection to pensions, but it requires no great depth of thought to see that there must be a limit to the amount the state can pay, and that the classes of workmen most in need of pensions are those who do not receive them. When one compares the lot of the average municipal employee with that of the factory worker, it is not difficult to discover which class stands more in need of pensions. There are certain hawkbills, to be sure, connected with the work of the fireman, or the policeman, or the city laborer, but we have never seen a time when crowds of men were not anxious to take the risk of these different callings.

Municipal employees receive good pay as compared with other lines of labor, and in the usual case there is little excuse for the man who after a lifetime spent in the service of the state or city, is dependent on public generosity. The state or city is merely the medium of payment, and the sum paid is contributed by the public. Who suggests a pension for the old man who after a lifetime spent in the local business piece of machinery?

The fireman, the policeman, or the other public official who is permanently disabled in the performance of his duty is entitled to a pension. Furthermore, the family of an official who has lost his life in any of the above mentioned or similar ones is entitled to support. But when a legislative committee suggests that all public employees be pensioned, as has just been done in the Massachusetts legislature, it is time for the public to pause and ask: "Is it wise or just?" Having answered to their satisfaction, they might ask further: "Can we afford it?"

The legislative commissioners have found in their investigations that the Boston teachers' fund is bankrupt by about \$1,000,000; that on Aug. 31, 1913, there were 1301 pensioners in the state drawing \$221,264.03, and that in the city of Boston alone there were 331 pensioners drawing \$150,543.70. Had they made a specific study of Lowell they would have discovered that in 1913 Lowell paid in firemen's pensions \$4,552.61 and in policemen's pensions \$3,967.95. When we hear so much of economy and thrift, need for re-employment, it is strange that there are among us men who ardently espouse special concessions which would add to the pension amount enormously.

If the indiscriminate pensioning of all municipal employees after a certain age is to be condemned, still more pernicious is the practice of retiring men in the prime of life with the understanding that for the rest of their lives the state will see to it that they are supported. Did the masses fully realize that every dollar that comes out of the public treasury is subscribed proportionately by all the citizens, we would see a speedy end of the pension craze. Unless a halt is called in this type of expenditure before long, the abuse will become so rampant as to call for radical reforms. There is a limit in pensions beyond which the state and the cities cannot go under our present financial arrangements—and it is a question if the limit has not been already reached or even passed.

HIGH TAX RATE

One who for the past ten years watched the affairs of Lowell from afar would, if he believed the charges made at times of political campaigns, have come to the conclusion that it was a very much misgoverned city, but when after investigation he discovered that the tax rate compared very favorably with that of like cities of New England he would be apt to regard its reputation as largely unfair. The tax rate is the barometer of civic government. This day, it is hard to look into Lowell affairs, impelled by curiosity born of political charges, he would in all likelihood come to the conclusion that these charges were too true—for on the face of it a tax limit that jumps suddenly from \$12 to \$14.20 is a sign of woful mismanagement and extravagance. Did he look deeper than the surface, however, and discover that the municipal officials while

decrying extravagance have appropriated more money for current expenses than the government they criticized, what would be his conclusion? It is safe to say that it would be neither flattering nor complimentary to the present city government.

It was possible for the present commissioners to keep the tax rate low and at the same time give the city a good administration, if they really followed out their campaign pledges in avoiding all extravagance and considering economy first and politics second. Perhaps to do what they were expected to do would not have made them popular; but they did not promise to keep the popular motive uppermost. Apparently realizing that the citizens would resent a high tax rate, they give the specious explanation that at the end of a certain number of years it will again be reduced. This the public is not inclined to swallow. One thing is sure: The Lowell city government of 1914 will be held responsible for the management of city affairs this year, and no promise of reform in 1917 will cover the shortcomings of the present. The promise of an \$18 tax rate some future year is one of the latest excuses ever offered by any public official for violated pledges to the people.

ASQUITH'S STAND

The fact that indecision regarding the relations of the liberal government and the Ulsterites was, set aside by Premier Asquith in a declaration in parliament the other day, will reassure the friends of home rule as to his determination not to make any further concessions. He has now established the limit to which the government will go in an effort to propitiate the resisting malcontents of the north. The premier also strengthens his position by refusing to give to the opposition the details of his concession scheme, until they have indicated their acceptance. If the followers of Carson will not accept this proposition as a basis of compromise, then the bill will be dropped in its present form and the Ulster men will have to live under it whether they like it or not. Carson and his followers will rail until the end apparently, but the end is far as they are concerned will be when the home rule bill is passed into law, supported by the full force of the government of England and the almost unanimous opinion of Ireland. Furthermore, it is safe to say that there is not a single county in Ireland in which the Carsonites can find a majority against home rule.

The statement of Mr. John E. Redmond that the bill will pass in its present form in a few weeks and that Carson's threat of force will be met with force is more significant than Premier Asquith's statement as this gentleman is playing a diplomatic role in order to justify firmness when the time comes.

WEEKS ON NEW HAVEN

Senator Weeks is by no means a sentimentalist, and when he issues a warning there is evidently good foundation for his action. Consequently his appeal to President Wilson to interfere in the controversy between the attorney-general and the officials of the New Haven railroad ought to be regarded significantly by the New England public. The stockholders of the New Haven have had good reason to regret the persistent hounding of the much harassed property, but if the estrangement continues, the business of New England may have still greater reason to regret it. Now that the railroad has virtually admitted the soundness of its merger policy and agreed to divest itself of the securities which the state does not wish to see under its management, it is too bad that such a relatively unimportant matter as the length of time of divestment should be permitted to keep the transportation system of New England disorganized. When the points of controversy between the state and the railroad are apparently slightest, the danger of permanent disorganization is greatest. It is a time for delicate readjustment, and what is even more important, prompt action.

SHOOTING OF CALMETTE

One of the most sensational pieces of international news which has appeared for a long time in the press is the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the famous French Figaro, by the wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance for France. It reads like a page out of Italian or Zola with its aspects of political alliances, social entanglements, and the ever-present personal element of wife and family complications. Following so swiftly on the recent duel of two literary lions of Paris it bears out the assumption that the pen is still a potent factor in the political life of France. Probably Mme. Caillaux was laboring under great excitement at the time of the shooting, and judging from recent trials in which political issues entered, she may escape the consequences of

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PUNCHING THE MILITANT

A London wire tells that when Dr. James Devlin, prison commissioner, for Scotland, was attacked a few days ago by a militant suffragette in the streets of Glasgow and struck with a horse whip, he paid little attention to the sex of his assailant but struck out with his strong right arm and knocked the representative of the weaker sex down as though she were a masculine thing. A few years ago such an act would be condemned everywhere, but strange to relate, there does not seem to be any condemnation of the widely advertised act outside of the ranks of the more extreme suffragettes. It is to be regretted that women can act so that their sex is no longer their protection, but it is far more regrettable that sex should be used as a cloak for all manner of crimes and misdeeds. Some day the law of England will do—must do—what Mr. Devlin did, in forgetting that the militant assailant is a woman. She had forgotten it previously, and in acting as she did she forfeited her right to the protection afforded by masculine chivalry.

Those who found so many imaginary reasons why the Pillsbury estate would not be suitable for a contagious hospital site are confounded by the report of the state officials. Incidentally the state board did not rave over the Pawtucketville El Dorado, which was donated to the city so magnanimously. And yet, by the way, no one has said that the state board is selfishly interested in any one site.

It ought to be generally understood that the steam rollers in question were the real thing and not of the political variety, though a specimen of the latter would come in handy in the next municipal election.

Roosevelt got around it nicely when he called it "a shorter and uglier war."

Pussy Willows are ripe.

Seen and Heard

"It's odd that they call me a grinch," remarked the man who once got the title by a temporary spleen attack and had not been able to shake it. "I tell you, I said—well, listen and I'll tell you. I laid down two lines on the counter, the price of something I had bought. One of them rolled toward the edge and the clerk covered it with his sleeve. He looked at me as though suspicious—thought I was trying to do him. He started to say something with every indication that would give a job. Then I told him to move his sleeve. "That was all, except that I remarked, 'It's easy to see that you are working for the boss.' Then he got mad."

The timid looking little woman on the car noticed that her purse was not in her bag where she had placed it. Instead it was hanging from her arm on a chain—tangling in full view where it would tempt the nimble fingers of the pickpockets assigned to that bent. With great forethought she picked up



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the purse and started to put it in the bag. But the purse didn't go in, because it was attached to the arm of the persimmony faced woman standing next to her. Of course, the woman with the bag stopped right there and dropped the stranger's purse.

"You'd better let that alone," spoke up the persimmony faced woman. "I've been watching you ever since you got on, and you needn't think I didn't see what you were trying to do."

A little handful of women have made a joke of the boasted Pax Britannica. A few thousand Englishmen quietly rule hundreds of millions of natives in India, but at home a few obstreperous women have demonstrated that they are in no wise superior to all the powers that govern the British empire. When the French seized her, slash a masterpiece by Valesquez in the national gallery, or attack the premier, or burn a church? If she happens to want the vote, she is a privileged criminal. She has every assurance in advance that she will not be punished. If she goes to jail and refuses to eat for a day or two, she knows that she will promptly be taken loose by the authorities to resume her criminal operations. In the meantime she has become a haloed martyr, an object of fear to a mighty government and an object of worship to other hysterical females and males. It was a day of triumph for Mrs. Pankhurst when Robert Vane was mutilated. The militant suffragettes have been carefully instructed in the use of violence. Some day, perhaps, they may convince the government that violence must be met with force, and that even suffragette criminals, with due regard for singular properties, may be treated like other criminals in the enforcement of law.

An ancient legend tells us that Sardanapalus was the founder of Tarsus, while others ascribe that honor to Semacharib, king of Nineveh. In the "Sardanapalus" the last of the Assyrian kings, tells us that he recorded on his tomb near Tarsus and Anahle, a nearby city, in one day, a feat surely worthy of any king; but the legends of those days, it must be remembered, are not as much license with the record on their tombs as any Manchusian who ever lived.

We are told that on this tomb was a statue of the king snapping his fingers, while this inscription was written beneath: "Sardanapalus, son of Sardanapalus, built Anahle and Tarsus in one day. Eat, drink and play for everything else, and worth this (a snap of your finger). Whether this statue and its inscription are purely mythical or not, the tradition was probably current in Paul's time, as his own words indicate: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts of Ephesus, what advantage it is to me if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. What greater contrast could there be than between the strenuous manly, daunted apostle and the voluptuous, base king who was said to have founded the city where, hundreds of years later, St. Paul was born?—The Christian Herald.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS—AND LEFTS

(Published by Request)

From far and wide there swirls a tide like waves that rear upon the shore of some wild, storm-swept ocean. It is a woman's movement, with a nation all its own. That's sweeping like a lava stream.

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BIND MAN AND FIRE STORE

LACONIA, N. H., March 18.—Three strangers struggled to door and gave warning.

LACONIA, N. H., March 18.—At about 11.20 last night three men, English speaking and strangers to James Doubtless, went into his store and asked him to change a \$20 bill. When he turned his back, they attacked him, tied his hands behind him, tied his feet and set fire to the store and left him.

Doubtless with much difficulty worked his way to the door and gave the alarm. By this time the flames were working upward through the three-story wooden building, the top two floors of which are occupied as a lodging house and in which 30 persons were sleeping.

Arthur Gay and Louis Clements, who were standing on the street, heard Doubtless' cries and hurried to his aid. Officers Hanlett and Outlett, arrived almost at the same time and succeeded in getting the occupants of the building to safety.

Doubtless was removed to the Eagle hotel, after being liberated and attended by Dr. Normandie. He was not seriously injured.

An hour after the assault and firing of the building and while the fire department, which responded to the alarm, was still at work, three suspects were arrested.

Night Officer Outlett found one of the strangers in a restaurant a couple of blocks from the Central House, where the holdup occurred. Two others

er suspects were picked up in Main street, being picked out of the crowd of spectators.

They were total strangers to the police and all appeared to be about 25 years old and spoke English well. The only clew the police have in the statement of a man named Bortell from Framingham, Mass., who upon the arrival of the Boston train at 8.15 stepped upon the station platform and told Officer Outlett he had overheard three men on the train declare they would get off at Laconia and shoot up the place. During the early morning the officers conducted an examination of the suspects.

OWLS' CLASS INITIATION

After the business meeting and class initiation of the Lowell Nest of Owls, No. 1255 which will take place at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night in Elks hall, Middle street, the entertainment committee will give a delightful concert and snooker. Refreshments will also be served and a pleasant evening is promised to all. Everything is free to the members and their friends. Every Owl should be present and bring a friend with him. A hearty welcome is extended to all members of the Nest and their friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors who by words of consolation, floral offerings and other kindly acts helped to lighten the sorrow at the hour of their bereavement, caused by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Halliley. We especially thank the Constable and Keane families, whose names were omitted in the list of those who sent flowers, and assure all that their many kindnesses will ever be remembered. (Signed) John Halliley and Family.

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Athletes and Athletics

Now that Company C has sprung upon the local basketball horizon and engaged in championship conversation why not sign up the soldiers with winners of the Y. M. C. I. Lowell Five series? By the way in which the fans are flocking to the contests between these two teams another series would be a treat rather than a disk on the market. Better get together, managers, and work up the idea.

Billy Quail had an easy time in his five-mile race against Peaty and Fowler at the Cambridge armory last night. The race was supposed to be ten miles but two of the men who were expected to race against Quail distance crack failed to put in an appearance. Quail finished strong in 25 min. 1 sec.

The arrangement between the Y. M. C. I. and Lowell Five basketball games, which play their second game at Associate hall tomorrow night, is that the winning team takes 45 per cent of the net profits of the game. Thirty-five per cent is thus left in the treasury and this sum goes to the winner of the series. Thus the winner of the series receives 35 per cent, plus 65 per cent of three games.

Jack Halstein continues to go along in wonderful form with the White Sox. Day before yesterday in a practice game Halstein walked out two triples and a double in five times at bat. He bet all of them were in right field! Halstein's habit of hitting to right was well known last season and the batters were always playing for him. If Callahan can change his style of hitting so that the batters will be at a loss to know just where to play for him, he will improve the ex-Lowell first sacker immensely.

The Harvard crew received a severe setback yesterday when it was learned that Pirie, stroke of the varsity boat during part of last season, would be lost to them this year on account of study difficulties. Coach Wray has not made any announcement relative to Pirie's suspension from the boat but will have a difficult time replacing him.

Hugh Duffy's Portland outfit will be the first team in the New England to get into condition for the season. Duffy's men have been ordered to report on April 8 and the Portland manager himself will arrive in the Maine city the first of next week. Hugh is reported to have announced that his team this year would be so fast that a delegation of home rooters would follow on every trip.

The opening of the University club in Cambridge last night brought George and Ancient Matty Baldwin together in the main affair. Baldwin's win was predicted from the start of the contest. The veteran slugger allowed is opponent to weigh in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Baldwin, who had it all figured, Baldwin knew that he could whip the Cambridge boxer and let him come in easy.

Freddie Welsh again fought his way to the top of the lightweight class in a bout with Joe Meyers yesterday at the Vernon Arena and demonstrated that he is not past yet. Although the Englishman is a clever boxer and is very popular with the sporting fraternity all over the country a bout between him and Rivers would not prove as big a drawing card now as could a Wolgast-Richie go. If Richie refuses to face the ex-champion over the twenty-round route he will lose prestige for his Milwaukee ten-round session showed Ad to be in better shape than most of us expected.

The final meet of the season will be off at the local annex track at Friday night when the Lynn English high school will come to Lowell in a brush with Captain Bowers' athletes.

letes. The Lynn team is considered a strong aggregation and will present a well balanced group of track men. The Lowell boys are out to win the last contest but will have to travel in every event.

We are much exercised over the reports from the Red Sox training camp regarding Matty Zieker. The Boston Post has the following to say about the way in which the ex-Lowell pitcher is handling himself on the southern trip. Zieker has the goods, the experience and the opportunity if he would only display a little more ginger and ambition. He is one of the quietest in the camp and one would hardly know he was stopping at the same hotel. Matty may be laying back for the opening of the season, thinking that he has convinced Bill Carrigan by this time that he is there but the veteran catcher is the kind that has to be shown every performance that a recruit is possessed of all the requisites of the big show. Here's hoping Zieker takes a brace.

My! my! but that Manchester scribe is an awfully abusive personage! He didn't like the manner in which we spoke of Young Morgan in his bout the other night with Al Shurters and has taken it upon himself to reek us for mentioning the fact that Morgan was given a beating by the New Bedford brawler. And this sample of sporting accuracy alleged that a "certain Lowell sporting writer" had made an attempt to manage Morgan, and not being successful, took out his spleen through his paper. All of which goes to prove that abuse from certain people is a token of work well performed.

However, the adverse criticism did not start from Morgan's loss of caste with the scrubs. For some time past reports have reached us that the boxer who visited Manchester and took part in the shows there had some chance of a favorable decision unless they knocked their Manchester opponents cold. Take for instance the case of Charlie Sheppard. The New York and Lowell scrapper performed here on one occasion and local fans had a chance to see what he could do in the squared arena. Yet Morgan was given a draw with him at the club in Manchester.

Even if you are a very good friend of the light propellers up there, Sir Scribe, you can't get away with that sort of game for long. And consequently when the bluff was finally called a deep and bitter feeling was engendered with these. But never mind! Perhaps some day you will manage to get in the limelight and have a chance to pick up the real duties of a sporting writer—to give the sporting public the true facts regarding a boxing match or any other branch of athletics. But just remember this, that sporting writer who gave reference to, and I know him well, would go out and get a good fighter if he ever entered the managerial game.

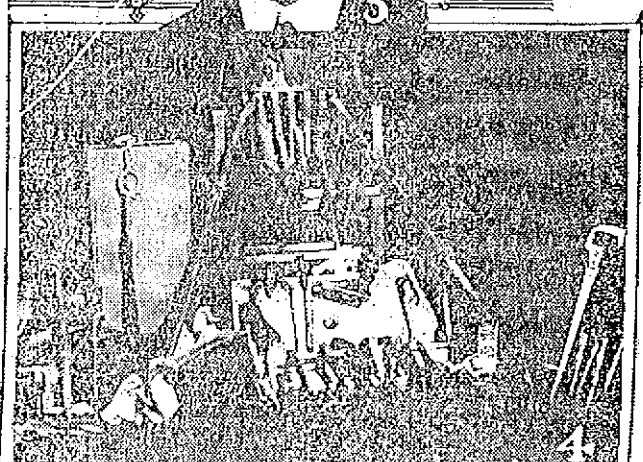
AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Session This Evening Will Be Preached by Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Recently Ordained.

The sermon at St. Michael's church this evening will be preached by Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, a son of the parish, now connected with St. Paul's rectory, Cambridge, Mass. The people of St. Michael's have followed the career of this young priest, both here and in Rome with great interest, and undoubtedly the church will be crowded to capacity to hear him. Services this evening will begin at 7:30.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

YOUNG SAFE BREAKER, AND MEN WHO BLOCKED A \$500,000 JEWEL ROBBERY



1. BROTHMANN-2. ROBERT RUBIN-3. FAUROT-4. ARSENAL OF THE THIEVES

NEW YORK, March 18.—The arrest of Jacob Brothmann, twenty-three years old, and Michael Soderman by the detective bureau prevented one of the most sensational diamond robberies of recent years, according to the police. They had completed plans to break into the vaults of Stern Bros. & Co. of 136 West Fifty-second street, to secure \$500,000 worth of jewels in the firm's vaults. These two refined appearing youths, who dress in the very pink of fashion and whose tasteful cravats form a background for diamond pins, are believed, despite their boyishness, to have successfully carried out other crimes on a large scale. The field of

their operations is thought to have been Boston and the New England states. With the two almost foppish youths the police have secured an equipment of burglar tools which for completeness and ingenuity are almost without parallel in police memory. In fact, some of the articles in the confiscated collection were new to Inspector Faurot and pronounced by him to be masterpieces of mechanical skill. Deputy Commissioner of Police J. Robert Rubin, who is head of the New York detective bureau, and Inspector Faurot, the noted finger print expert, are given the credit of making the capture.

\$25,000 FOR JEROME

HIS FEE IN THAW CASE—N. Y. LEGISLATURE ASKED TO SET ASIDE \$25,000 TO COVER EXPENSES

ALBANY, March 18.—Senator Frawley yesterday introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 to pay the expenses of attorneys, officials and others in connection with the proceedings to effect the return of Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan. The bill also would appropriate \$745 for the payment of A. T. Baker, medical expert in the case.

The bill was introduced at the request of Atty.-Gen. Carmody, who submitted a full report of the case and an itemized expense account to Senator Frawley.

The largest single amount asked is a \$25,000 fee for William T. Jerome's services as a special deputy. Claims of other attorneys are: Bernard Jacobs, Lancaster, N. H., \$5000; Jacoba Hall, Coeur d'Alene, Mont., \$500; Hector Verret, Coeur d'Alene, \$1500; T. C. Casgrain, Montreal, \$1000, and Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke, Que., \$900.

"I may observe," said Mr. Carmody, "that the charges for services of Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Jerome cover not only past services rendered, but any future services to be rendered in reference to proceedings taken in this case."

The special train which carried Mr. Jerome from North Adams, Mass., to Cochrane, N. H., on the occasion of Thaw's arrest near there, cost \$629.

NOSE AND LIPS REPLACED

BALTIMORE MAN RECOVERING FROM MOST REMARKABLE OPERATION—NOSE MADE FROM RIB

BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—With a new nose made from one of his ribs, strapped to his face, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering from a remarkable operation at a hospital here.

It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which also have been given back to him new lips. The skin for the nose was taken from the man's forehead. The last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success by the surgeons.

Allen was said yesterday to be doing well. The operations were rendered necessary by reason of an accident three years ago, in which Allen's features were badly disfigured, and his nose and lips entirely destroyed.

FEWER FARMERS

Americans Will Never Again be Rural People, Says L.H. Bailey

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—"Americans will never again be a rural people," Liberty H. Bailey, former dean of the college of agriculture at Cornell university, told the Erie County Farmers' association in an address last night. "There is probably today less than three per cent of the population on the farms. In itself there is nothing of particular regret in that but as the years go on we shall need thousands and possibly millions more on the farms. We shall never need more farmers in proportion to the population but better farmers." There is no such thing as the abandoned farm, Prof. Bailey said. The so-called abandoned farms are paying good returns for forestry and pastureage.

FEWER KILLED ON RAILS

TRAIN ACCIDENTS AND VICTIMS SHOWED DECREASE IN QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1913

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A material decrease in the number of train accidents and in the number of people killed or injured in such accidents was shown by an interstate commerce commission bulletin issued yesterday for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1913.

During the quarter 211 persons were killed and 4011 injured in train accidents, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1912, of 77 killed and 887 injured.

An increase of 123 killed and of 1904 injured was shown in "other than train accidents," including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, to trespassers and others, the total being 2330 killed and 19,763 injured.

Through industrial accidents, not involved in train operation, but occurring to railway employees, other than trainmen, on railway premises, 132 persons were killed and 22,578 injured, an increase of 13 killed and 3991 injured.

The total number of collisions and derailments on steam railways for the quarter was 2013 (1624 collisions and 2379 derailments), of which 173 collisions and 223 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage amounted to \$3,330,157.

It was pointed out that 10.3 per cent of the derailments were caused by broken rails and 25.1 per cent, by defective equipment.

STATE BOARD OF INSANITY

EXPERTS RESIST THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE PRESENT BOARD—PRAISE PRESENT SYSTEM

BOSTON, March 18.—Members of the state board of insanity, trustees of the various insane institutions of the state, and others interested in the care of the insane, met yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts Civic league headquarters at 3 Jay street, to discuss plans to resist the abolishment of the present state board of insanity.

The various speakers, including Dr. Walter Channing, trustee of the Boston insane hospital, agreed that the present board, which had in its first years laid out a progressive policy for the management of the insane hospitals, and which policy it broadened continually, had given the state a system under which the insane institutions are conducted in a manner that could not be duplicated in the United States.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT AND HIS INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CUP



1. BENNETT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CUP 2. JAMES GORDON BENNETT

James Gordon Bennett, whose reported illness alarmed his wide circle of friends, began his newspaper career during the Civil war. He became managing editor of the New York Herald, which his father owned, in 1896. He was left in full control in 1879 when his father died. Mr. Bennett, who was born in New York city in 1841, never married. Ever since he started his European edition of the Herald in Paris he lived much abroad. His international aviation cup is famous. Bennett sent Stanley to find Livingston, sent McMillan to Khiva, De Long to the arctic, a man to discover the source of the Mississippi, conducted a newspaper by cable and first realized the news possibilities of wireless telegraphy, automobiles and dirigible balloons.

ROLL TIE GAME

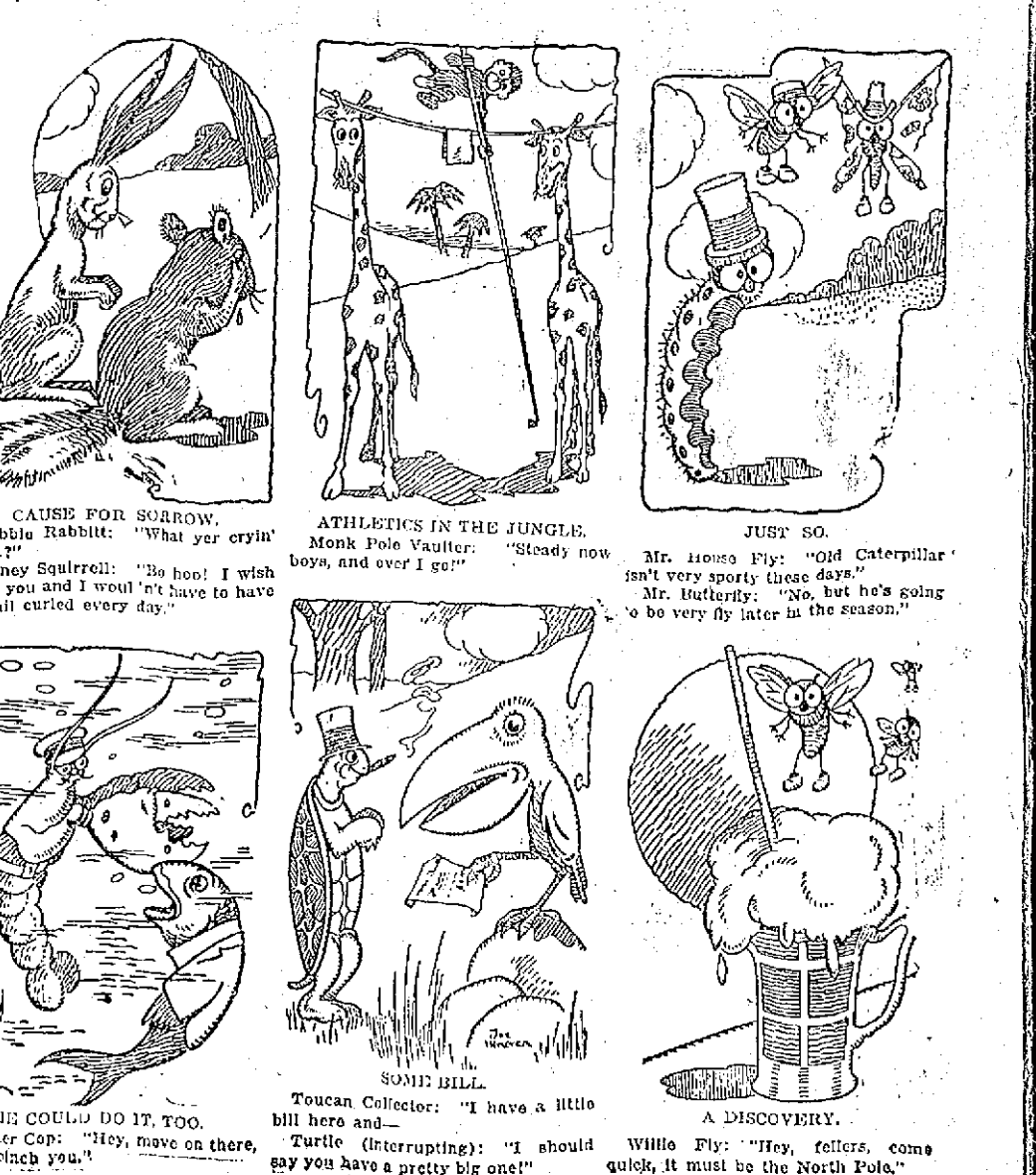
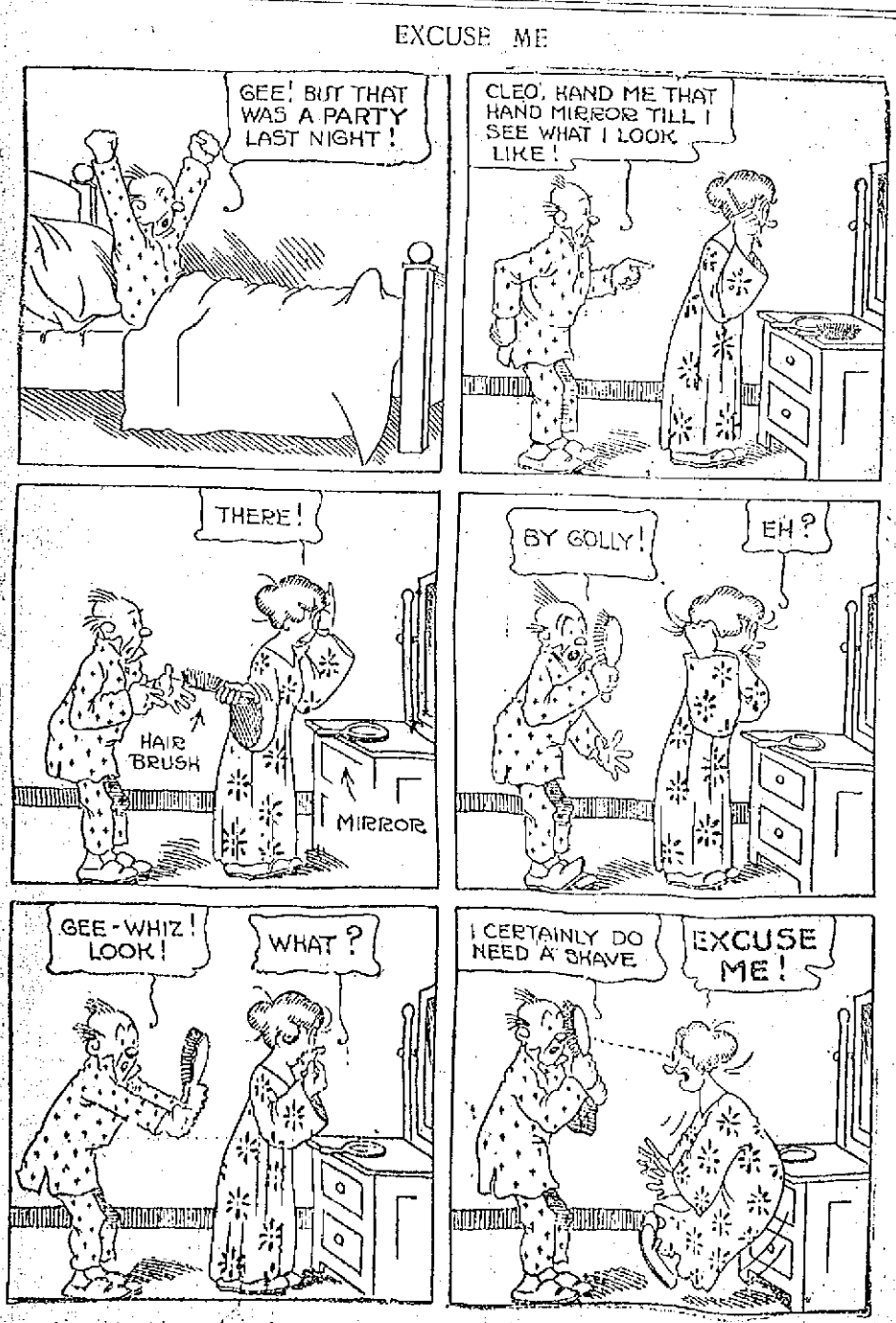
tie. It was the closest and most interesting contest that the league has witnessed this season. Holm's was high man. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
Pawtucket—Grant 250, Deyne 255, McComb 253, L. Deane 244, Procter 274, total, 1222.
Warrumcetts—Jordan 234, Stokes 252, Buzzell 256, George 229, Sub. 221, total, 1222.

BARACA LEAGUE

Highland M. B.—Harrison 259, McGuire 256, Marshall 254, Abbott 271, Holden 275, total, 1355.
First Trinitarian—Kilpatrick 266, Hibbs 250, Hoban 299, Brown 269, Coffin 272, total, 1356.

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FREDDY WELSH WON
DEFEATED JOE RIVERS IN 20 ROUND BOUT AT THE VERNON ARENA, LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight, of Pontypridd, Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, at the Vernon arena yesterday, after 20 rounds of fighting. Welsh had a lead on points nearly all the way.

Welsh kept Rivers in the glare of the sun and worried him with his quick punch and lively footwork. In the fifth round the referee cautioned Rivers about using his elbow on Welsh's body in a clinch. In the 13th round Rivers forced Welsh through the ropes, but failed to land any damaging blows.

Welsh now is in line for a fight with Willie Ritchie, the champion, possibly on July 4.

BALDWIN BEAT ALGER
VETERAN'S RING GENERALSHIP COUNTED IN EVERY ROUND—BOUT AT NEW CAMBRIDGE CLUB

BOSTON, March 18.—Matty Baldwin of Charles-town proved he was the same old "Beard" of yore by defeating George Alger of Cambridge in their 10-round bout last evening at the opening tournament of the new University A. C. of Cambridge.

It was not a fast contest, for up to the last round Baldwin let Alger do all the leading, and many on that account felt that a draw would not have been bad.

It was a case of a veteran against a corner, and the veteran's ring generalship counted in every round. Time and again he opened himself for a lead and Alger promptly jumped into the trap, only to receive a hard right-hand hook to the jaw or a body blow to the stomach or kidneys. In return Alger had the satisfaction of frequently scoring with his left to the face, somewhat marring Matty's beauty.

Many of his blows, however, went short, while others went low and brought several cautions from the referee.

In the last round, Baldwin took the offensive for the first time, and though few clean blows were landed he had the session by a wide margin.

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SEN. JONES SCORES
PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The broad charge that President Wilson determined to repeal the Panama canal tolls exemption as a result of his recent conference with Sir Lionel Corden, British minister to Mexico, and that the president's action was the culmination of Great Britain's request for the preservation of the Monroe doctrine, threatened by the Mexican situation, was made in the senate today by Senator Jones, republican of Washington.

He was speaking on his pending resolution calling on the president for full information on the tolls controversy.

Senator Jones intimated that a repeal of the tolls exemption was the price of non-interference in Mexico by other foreign powers. He further declared that "it is reported as one of the conditions that Great Britain will seek reparation on its losses through confederate bonds issued during the Civil war by a plan sanctioned by this government under which it successfully applied the burden of reparation will fall upon the southern states."

A hint is declared to have been taken from the historical fact that the Monroe doctrine was originally inspired by England. The president is said to realize that the Mexican tangle has brought almost a parallel situation with that which existed when President Monroe announced his policy.

As a result of agreement is said to have been reached with Great Britain under which the two countries will stand together against any European attempt to test out the Monroe doctrine in Mexico.

Senator Jones asked immediate consideration and passage of his resolution but in a parliamentary wrangle between Senator Hoke Smith, democrat, and Senator Bristol, republican, action was deferred until tomorrow.

"What is the foreign policy that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part," the senator demanded. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation, this price? Have we become so inert, so weak, so supine, so servile, that the Monroe doctrine must be sustained and incorporated by the powers against which it was invoked? Are we so weak or so entangled in the

meshes of our own diplomacy that the demands of England based upon the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. must be granted right or wrong? Have any nations besides England objected to the legislation it is proposed to repeal? These are questions that must be answered to the satisfaction of the American people."

Senator Jones quoted President Wilson's election speeches in an attempt to show that the chief executive then favored the exemption. Senator Jones argued a repeal would be a "great economic blunder, that it would benefit the Canadian Pacific railroad, Canadian interests and the trans-continental railroad lines and no others and injure more or less every other interest in this country."

He contended that the exemption contravened no treaty obligations either in letter or in spirit and therefore no question of national honor was involved.

Sex Message Lacked Facts

"The president's message," says Jones, "is not only remarkable for its lack of facts, death of reason and for the subtle assurance of the schoolmaster that the boys will do what he wants, but it is more remarkable in its confusion."

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration."

"What are the 'other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequences' that this legislation is a part of? That this legislation is a part of an understanding, expressed or tacitly implied relating to Mexico is shown by the words of the message and by the circumstances surrounding its delivery."

It had been repeatedly announced that no message would be sent to congress on the tolls question. A British subject was murdered in Mexico by rebel authorities whom Great Britain does not recognize. Our position prevents Great Britain from entering Mexico. The British minister has a long conference with the president and immediately following the conference with Sir Lionel Corden that he will go before congress Thursday (this conference was Wednesday evening) and deliver a message urging the repeal of the Panama toll exemption section."

AN ALLEGED SPLIT
AMONG ALDERMENIs Said to Have Prevented Balloting
for City Officials Yesterday—Grade
Crossing Hearing Slated

They do tell that that "big three" of the municipal council have had a slight break, a pulling apart, as it were. If it hadn't been for the break, it is stated, the council would have proceeded to ballot for city officials yesterday.

This is not given as a positive statement but as rumor and the story has it that Commissioner Carmichael is the man who is holding off. Mr. Carmichael is with a certain candidate for city solicitor and, it is stated, he wants the mayor and Commissioner Morse to come across and vote for his man. If they do, he won't vote for their man for superintendent of the city farm.

This is the way it was depicted out at city hall this forenoon. Messrs. Brown and Donnelly were in on the conference yesterday, in part, and they claimed today that nothing was said in their presence about the election of officers.

There is some question, however, as to the officers' removal without a hearing. It seems that a majority of the council holds that the incumbents of all offices created by ordinance can be removed without a hearing and under this head comes the superintendent of public burial grounds at \$1200 a year; inspector of public buildings, \$1800 a year; and superintendent of charities, \$1500 a year. The ordinance

creating these positions, and done in accordance with charter provisions, was passed in January, 1912.

Must Print Own Report

At a recent meeting of the park commission it was voted to have the city clerk publish the annual report of the park department for 1913 and now it seems as if the park department cannot shift the work of publication for a sewer in Exchange place, from Meadowcroft street to number 14 Exchange place. Petition of Charles E. Killpatrick for a sewer in Maryland avenue from Stevens street, westerly.

Petition of C. E. Guthrie and W. H. Limburg for a sewer to drain Savatelle place. W. S. Byrnes and others for a sewer in Beacon st. to drain numbers 221 and 231, Jesse H. Shepard, and others, for a sewer in Lowell street and street. Lizzie B. Compton for abatement against property in Burlington avenue. Cornick McGugin, abatement of assessment against property in Hampstead street, and Arthur Genest for abatement in Viola street.

The following have petitioned for sewer abatements: Frances A. Bartlett for abatement of sewer assessment against her property in Mt. Grove street. Lizzie B. Compton for abatement against property in Burlington avenue. Cornick McGugin, abatement of assessment against property in Hampstead street, and Arthur Genest for abatement in Viola street.

Street and Sewer Assessments

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, will give hearings, Friday evening, March 27, at 7.30 o'clock, on petitions for sewers and abatement of sewer assessments. The following petitions for sewers will be heard: Petition of Pierre N. Bernard for sewer in Gilmore street from Riverside westerly about 135 feet, petition of Patrick S. McGrath and others for a sewer in Exchange place, from Meadowcroft street to number 14 Exchange place. Petition of Charles E. Killpatrick for a sewer in Maryland avenue from Stevens street, westerly.

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Grade Crossing Hearing

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy received a letter today from Chairman Conroy of the special commission on grade crossings stating that the commission would come to this city and give a hearing on the Middlesex street crossing on Saturday, April 4, at 11 o'clock. The members of the commission are Patrick H. Conroy, chairman, Boston; Nelson Brown, of Everett; and George L. Swain of Brookline. Messrs. Conroy and Brown are lawyers and Mr. Swain is a consulting engineer and professor of engineering at Harvard college. It is stated that the pay of a commissioner is more than \$50 a day—Some pay!

Third Edition
YOUTH KIDNAPPED
BY SOPHOMORES

"Say, Mister, can I use your telephone for a minute?" was the query that greeted Judge Enright early this afternoon as he sat in his private sanctum on the second floor of the police building in Market street pouring over some legal forms. The judge looked up and the spectacle which met his eye made him sit up and take notice at once.

Before him, waving his hands as wildly as a breeze of firmly clasped handcuffs would permit of, was a very thick disheveled young man with a thick crop of red, curly hair falling over his eyes. He wore no hat or coat and seemed to be totally unimpressed with the dignity of the court's private apartments.

"I'm the president of the freshmen class at the Textile school," continued the apparition, "and I've been kidnapped by the sophomores. Give us a telephone quick till I get my gang."

Quite naturally Judge Enright at first thought that the young fellow who confronted him in the fantastic regiments was insane and had escaped from the officers down stairs. It was several minutes before he realized that the foisted individual was really in his right mind and bent on nothing unlawful.

The young man became more coherent after Judge Enright had sent home two or three sharp questions and the tale he unfolded was fully as unusual as had been his entrance into the judge's office and his subsequent actions. His name, he said, was Fred Henney and he came from Lacombe, N. H.

As in all schools the freshmen and the sophomores at Textile are always bent on plots and conspiracies against each other.

Tonight is the date set for the annual banquet of the sophomore class and it is always the fond aspiration of the freshmen to break up this affair each year. The hotel where the banquet is being held is either carried by storm or some other means is used to transform the sophomore feast into a freshmen jubilee.

Before the sophomores decided that the best thing that could be done would be to kidnap the president of the freshmen class and keep him under guard until their banquet had been carried to a successful termination.

This morning, between recitation periods, the young man, bearing the burdens of a Moses for the freshmen, was seized by a gang of husky sophomores in the upper corridor of the Textile school, a razor was thrust into his mouth, and his wrists were securely fastened with a pair of old fashioned handcuffs. He was then taken to the Waverly hotel on Market street and carried upstairs to a room.

Two of the kidnapers, named Coleman and Farnsworth, remained in the room with Henney to see that none of his classmates attempted a rescue, of their leader.

Shortly after noon the two guards left Henney alone in the room, first locking his hands behind his back and then lashing him to the bed with ropes. They had no idea when they left the hotel that their captive would ever free himself; but he had learned some of the Houdini tricks.

Henney, however, was not the sort of young man to lie quietly bound and as soon as his captors' footsteps had ceased to resound upon the staircase he began to loosen his bonds. It took him nearly an hour, but by dint of hard work and maneuvering he finally succeeded in shaking himself loose from the ropes.

The door was locked and the young

man was still handcuffed, but that was only a minor detail to the mind of the fresher. In all the upper rooms of the hotel a fire escape in the form of a rope is provided and Henney had this affair hanging from the fire escape window of his room. He also managed to get his hands in front of him so that he could grasp the rope and then descended to the sidewalk, much to the amusement to the pedestrians passing along Market street at the time.

The first building that he sighted was the police station and without second thought he bolted for it, holding his locked wrists in front so as to attract the maximum of speed. Judge Enright's office was the first place he spotted on his hurried journey through the corridor and into the room.

Henney was taken down stairs in the inspector's room and there Captain Freeman and a group of the station officers attempted to free him from the handcuffs. These were of an old fashioned make, however, and not a key could be found that would unfetter them, so of necessity the president of the Textile freshmen waited patiently while two files, in the hands of a couple of cops, bit their way through the steel bracelets which bound his wrists.

The kidnaped young man at last acquiesced still in the police station where he asked permission to remain until his gang of freshmen put in an appearance.

ONE MAN KILLED

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—James D. Bowman, 35, chief engineer, was killed; George Kilburn, 40, fireman fatally injured; Harry Kay, 55, oiler and Alfred Colson, assistant engineer seriously hurt in an explosion of the Cleveland Brewing Co.'s plant here at noon today.

A compressor head was torn from an engine in the ammonia ice room. The building was partially wrecked.

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. SUIT

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was sued here today by Attorney General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of anthracite from Pennsylvania fields to touch.

\$75,000 FOR CRIPPLES

BOSTON, March 18.—Bequests of \$75,000 to the Boston Industrial school for cripples and a department of \$10,000 to the children's hospital, and \$50,000 to the Harvard Athletic association are among the gifts made by the will of Francis J. Cotting, which was filed for probate today. He was a trustee of the deformed children's school.

60,000 WOMEN REGISTERED

CHICAGO, March 18.—The number of women who registered yesterday was 60,119, increasing the total women's registration to 218,544, as compared with a total male registration of 183,186. Chicago women will have their first opportunity to vote at the municipal election on April 7.

UNEMPLOYED OUSTED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—The unemployed band that has camped in Yolo county for the last ten days after being ousted from Sacramento finally disappeared today when the remaining 175 men packed up and departed. All that is left of the army of 1800 men that left San Francisco are 15 leaders in the county jail and a few stragglers.

SENTENCED TO DIE HOSPITAL SITE

A Reprieve for Dorr is Looked for Tomorrow by Counsel

BOSTON, March 18.—A reprieve of at least a month for William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., sentenced to die next week for the murder of George E. Marsh, of Lynn, is looked for tomorrow as a result of action of the executive council today in adjourning for one week without considering Dorr's plea for commutation. A conference has been arranged for tomorrow between Governor Walsh and counsel for Dorr, when a plea for a respite pending further examination of Dorr's mental condition is expected to be made.

BLINDING STORM

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—In the middle of a blinding snow storm at 11.30 this morning the city was shaken by a heavy and prolonged thunderclap. The phenomenon has never before occurred in this vicinity.

SOUR STOMACH AND ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS

Sour stomach is caused by indigestion and irritating substances in the stomach. Its accompaniments are nausea, belching of gas, in some cases vomiting of acid or bitter matters. Get a box of Dys-pep-tol for ten cents or a quarter at your druggist's, and they will give you prompt relief. They are made by Hood and therefore are good. They combine the best, carnalities and correctives, and are an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy.

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Hearing in the Mandamus Proceedings Postponed

The hearing which was to be held in Boston this week in the mandamus proceedings in the hospital controversy, has been postponed till next week. The city solicitor was so notified this morning.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS

LAWRENCE, March 18.—The 750 employees of the Pacific mills print works, who have tied up the plant by their strike for an increase in wages from 1.15 to 1.27 cents per hour, voted at a meeting today to remain out until their demands are granted.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

PALL RIVER, March 18.—The refusal of the master painters of this city of the demands of union painters here caused ten men to leave the city for Newport today and ten more will leave next Monday. The union has now started to renew the struggle of last spring for an increase and will take this method of finding outside positions to combat the master painters.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

SOUTHBRIDGE, March 18.—A charge of dynamite exploded today in an excavation on the Grand Trunk railroad tracks and hurled three rocks and a large quantity of earth against the home of Eugene Suprenant at 43 Main street and practically wrecked the house. Three members of the Suprenant family narrowly escaped death. The explosion occurred about fifty yards from the house. A rock weighing over three hundred pounds was hurled through the roof and landed in a leather bed that had been hoisted out of by Mr. Suprenant about 50 seconds before the explosion. Mrs. Suprenant was about to open the door of the stove oven when another rock crashed into the stove, demolishing it. She is prostrated by the nervous shock.

WOMEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Marie Wagner, the playing-through and Miss C. N. Beard this afternoon won their places in the final round of the national indoor tennis championship tournament for women. Miss Wagner beat Miss Clara Cassel, 6-2, 7-5, and Miss Beard beat Mrs. Frederick Schmitt, 6-11, 6-4, 6-3.

REV. OWEN JAMES ACCEPTS CALL
FALL RIVER, March 18.—The Rev. Owen James, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at West Newford, Mass.

WEAVERS' STRIKE SETTLED

The Collinsville strike was settled this afternoon and the weavers will go back to work tomorrow.

Recently when there was an adjustment of wages and some other changes at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, many of the weavers declared themselves dissatisfied with the new conditions, and a strike was accordingly declared. The strikers, numbering from 80 to 100 have now been out over a week, and until yesterday there was no attempt at arbitration and no promise of immediate settlement. Yesterday, however, an offer was made to the strikers by Agent Henderson, and

today a conference was called by John Laffey, one of the weavers, for the purpose of summing the sentiment and if possible coming to some agreement with the mill officials. The conference was successful, and tomorrow the weavers will return to their looms.

The offer considered at the arbitration meeting today was that of 25 cents for a pair of blankets from 18 picks to 20, and 2 mills a pick extra for every pick over 20. This payment scheme is better on the whole for the weavers than that which was inaugurated by the changes that caused dissatisfaction.

GEN. PEARSON HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Makes Statement Relative to Boy Scouts of America

BOSTON, March 18.—In a letter made public today Adjutant General Pearson assures the local scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America that he voiced only his personal opinion when he stated recently that he believed that Boy Scouts and similar organizations should be so trained that their members would gravitate naturally into the National Guard.

The officers of the Boy Scout movement are in no way responsible for the opinion which I expressed," he writes, "and adds that his investigation has satisfied him that the Scout movement is in no sense military and is advocating universal peace."

ICE JAM FORMING IN RIVER

The Merrimack river is rising gradually with the water coming from the mountains and this rain will help it some. For the past few days breaks in the ice from bank to bank on the river have been noticeably and occasionally large cakes float over the dam at the Pawtucket falls. From the dam to Tyngsboro bridge the channel is clear of stationary ice, but above the bridge the river retains its frozen surface.

The ice is of unusual thickness and under its pressure the fastboards on the Pawtucket dam have given away. The water at the falls is exceptionally high and many people gather on the bridge to watch it.

Notice to Employees

Farrell Brothers, ten and fifteen cent box lunch put up for office and factory employees; also milk, cream and butter-milk delivered to employees at noon-time, anywhere. Tel. 161 or send postal, 20 Jackson street.

LOBBY INQUIRY

President of Fore River Co. Denies Deknight's Charges

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. testified to the senate lobby committee today that he engaged C. W. Deknight, a lawyer in connection with the movement to defeat that section of the Panama act which would exclude railroad owned ships from the canal and not to work for the inclusion of a tolls exemption as Deknight recently testified. Bowles put in his correspondence with Deknight on the subject in evidence. Bowles testified he employed Deknight to furnish information and avoid delay. Bowles testified he also had paid Deknight \$300 to work for an appropriation for the rivers and harbors bill for \$110,000 federal improvement of Fore river.

Senator Overman asked if Bowles ever had been accused of representing the so-called steamer trust while he held his commission in the navy. The former admiral said he had seen that intimated in published reports.

Deknight's attorney told the committee he had advised his client not to answer any questions relating to subjects now before congress, over which he contended the committee had no jurisdiction.

are interested in making the Merrimack river navigable will be present to meet the committee.

Time will not permit speech-making but it will be necessary to convince the committee that there is interest and enthusiasm for the river project.

The committee will then tour in automobiles from Lowell to Lawrence along the river bank over the new state highway and will be entertained at dinner at the Lawrence Country club. The Lawrence chamber of commerce will then take charge of the party and convey them to Haverhill where the party will proceed to Newburyport.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this city to be present at city hall at 10.30 tomorrow to show by their presence their interest in the enterprise.

HEARING TOMORROW

BEFORE HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSION AT CITY HALL—PUBLIC INVITED

Arrangements are complete for the visit of the committee on harbors and public lands of the Massachusetts legislature. The committee will be met at the depot by the Lowell representatives and senators and the waterway committee of the Lowell board of trade and taken to view the city and the river above the falls.

At 10.30 a meeting will be held at city hall at which time it is to be hoped that those citizens of Lowell who

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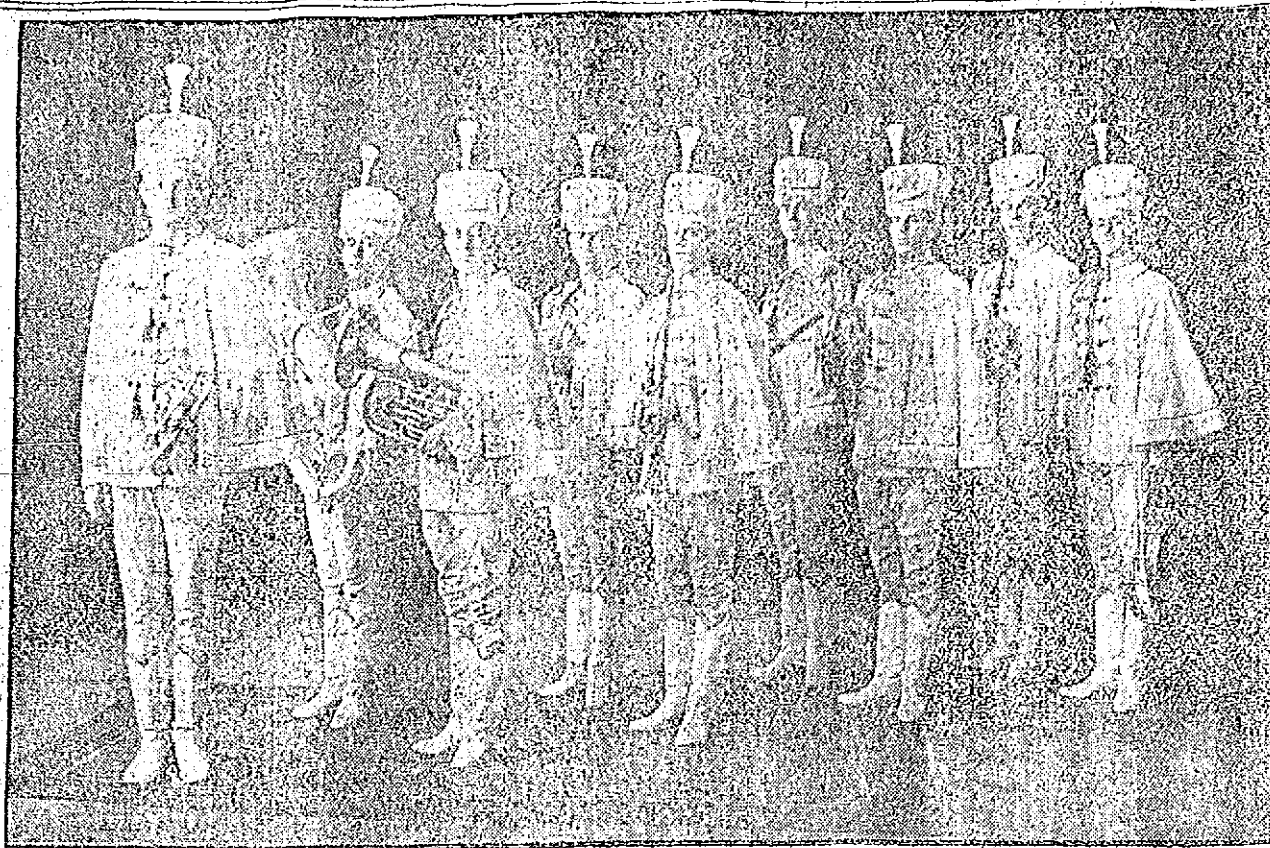
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FAMOUS WHITE HUSSARS AT KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

H. H. Frazee, producer of "Fine Feathers," wishes to deny the rumor that has been going the rounds for the past week that there has been any change in the all star cast presenting this play, which is announced for appearance at the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, March 27th. It is not surprising that some people should doubt the authenticity of an announcement that an original all star cast, which had been playing for an entire year in New York and Chicago, should still remain unchanged, but such is the remarkable case with "Fine Feathers." It is coming to a half dozen New England cities (of which this is one) after its engagement at the Colonial theatre, Boston, with its remarkable cast intact, including such a host of stars as Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Elman, Rose Coghlan, Florence Rockwell and Lydia Dickson. Aside from the importance of these names in mere printed form, each of these stars has a role in "Fine Feathers" that might have been written for him or her in individual starring purposes, thus resulting in a performance which for brilliance and finish cannot be compared with any other dramatic performance of recent years. The play is an ultra-modern drama by Eugene Walter, depicting with interesting and familiar phases of every-day life.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Two of the real top-notch acts of

vaudeville are featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. They are the Nine White Hussars, under the leadership of Bandmaster Swetson, and "Kipling," an engaging comedy produced by the Berrick-Hart company. The Hussar act is pleasing from every angle. The men not only play on brass instruments very well but they are most agreeable singers, while the scenic and costume embellishments are far above the ordinary. "Kipling" is one string of funnyisms from start to finish. Not the least of the funny things is the trick horse which is anatomically one of the most remarkable animals ever put on any stage. Wilfred Berrick and Lily Dean Hart as the eloping pair whose automobile breaks down are quite sufficient. Nat Leipzig, the conjurer to royalty, surely details all efforts of the eye to find out how he performs such amazing tricks. Bert Wheeler & Co. in the pantomime novelty, "Fun on the Boulevard," have an unusual offering. Other good things are: Fred and Adeline Astaire, dancers; Albin & Nellie, singers and fun-makers; Richards & Brandt, strong men; and the Pathe weekly. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
What is proving to be one of the most pleasing and satisfying entertainments which has appeared at the Merrimack Square theatre for weeks, is the 1914 musical review, which is on again this evening. The review is a snappy, up-to-the-minute sketch makes up the first part of the entertainment while the second and last half of the bill is given over to this year's newest songs, dances, and

REDMOND'S LAST WORD



HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

He Predicts Home Rule Bill Will Pass Without Change — Will Meet Force With Force

LONDON, March 18.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party, presided over the Irish national banquet here last night, and in responding to the toast, "Ireland a Nation," said:

"In a few short weeks, in the absence of a political earthquake, the home rule bill will be a law of the land, probably in precisely the form in which it now stands."

Met With Insult

The efforts of the government to conciliate Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and his friends, Mr. Redmond declared, had met with insult.

He referred to the failure to agree on the temporary exclusion of any part of Ireland, and declared that it was a great sacrifice to make as the price of peace, but in making that sacrifice, to avoid a conflict, they had made absolutely no sacrifice of principle.

If the proposal had been for the per-

manent exclusion of one inch of Irish territory they would unhesitatingly have rejected it as the principles of the bill must be maintained.

Meet Forces With Force

"Speaking for myself and my colleagues and, I believe, the Irish nation," Mr. Redmond continued, "these principles are our last word. Beyond them one inch we cannot and we will not go. If force is interposed, that force will be met with force. The party of the democracy of this country will be all the stronger because nationalist Ireland has shown that it has been willing to make a great sacrifice for peace."

Mr. Redmond said there was no difference between the British cabinet and the Irish party as regarded the principle and policy of procedure.

During the day Mr. Redmond received a large number of cablegrams from prominent Americans congratulating him on the prospect of the speedy realization of self-government for Ireland.

has that envied reputation.

For Wednesday and Thursday the management has selected that thrilling masterpiece in three reels, "Taxicab 108," and it is a thriller of deep mystery and one that will engage the closest attention from start to finish. No story of daring adventure was ever better portrayed than that of "Taxicab 108." Besides this feature the management will also produce several other photo-plays that have been carefully selected and Mrs. McDonough and Miss Daggart will render special duets.

THE OWL THEATRE

If you saw the last picture of "Pantomas," we need say very little about the next release of the same name. It is a brilliant product and stands alone in its field for cleverness of details and plot. Today's picture shows the man in black disguised as a detective, and helping other officers of the law to look for himself. Could humanly be put to such a test? Nevertheless, Pantomas proved himself a very clever rogue, and they are as much at sea as they ever were, about the identity of the man in black. Many other great photo-plays will be shown besides this feature, among them "The Silent Messenger," and five other reels.

The show is always good at the Owl, no matter what day it is. The mirror screen, the best of all modern picture improvement helps the enjoyment of the performance.

THEATRE YOVONS

For today's feature we will present an Edison release entitled "A Drama in Lloyville."

This is a comedy drama and there are many laughs besides the story is very interesting and the acting up to the Edison standard.

Another reel entitled "In the old attic," by the Vitaphone company, is the story that was printed and passed around free by the Boston Traveler last Saturday night at this theatre.

"The Delayed Special" Kalem is a dandy railroad story and "The Winning Hand," a Pathe, should also please. Hear Miss Shumy sing "Just a Little Bunch of Shamrocks." Mr. Bob Fourrier will sing "Chattanooga."

THE JEWELL THEATRE

The furor which "Traffic in Souls" has created all over the country where it has been shown is unprecedented in the history of the theatrical profession. The phenomenal success of this remarkable photo-drama is the story which has been taken from the authentic records of the Rockefeller report of the white slave question, is startling in its truth and has brought the modern theatre gear suddenly to its feet as he realizes the true conditions that exist around him. Never have so many people witnessed one production or has it been necessary to run one feature film so many times, and for this reason this wonderful photo-drama of the Universal Film Co. was run in Boston recently for nine weeks five times daily.

The Boston and New York dailies, and in fact the press throughout the country as well as every society of moral uplift have given this production their unanimous support as the moral lesson that it teaches cannot fail to benefit those who see it. "Traffic in Souls" will be shown at the New Jewell all week.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

STOP ITCHING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single skin and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Opening
Friday and
Saturday of
This Week

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

CONDUCTED ENJOYABLE CONCERT AND DANCE IN HIGHLAND CLUB HALL LAST NIGHT

One of the most largely attended and enjoyable parties held last evening in observance of St. Patrick's day was the concert and dance in Highland club hall under the auspices of the members of St. Margaret's parish. The commodious hall was filled to its capacity and the scene was merry and vivacious as the many young couples glided blithely to and fro over the slippery floor to the strains of the High-

land orchestra, which furnished music throughout the evening.

The hall was prettily decorated with foliage and other greenery and presented a very attractive scene. The guests were given handsome souvenir dance orders as they entered the hall, and these contained the literary and dance program.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the following program was given, and each number was favorably received by the large audience: Melodies, Napoleon Gull-bault; reading, Mary Conway; song, James McDonough; song, Katherine Hennessy; song, Richard Donoghue; readings, James Coughlin; song, John Wilby; song, Miss Frances Tighe; song, Leonard Knapp; song, Joseph Eagan; song, Frank Marshall.

Dancing was started about 9:30 o'clock and enjoyed until midnight with the exception of a short intermission when refreshments were served. The officers responsible for the success of the dance were: General manager, Fred M. Burns; assistant general manager, C. Rufus Flood; floor director, William P. Hennessy; assistant floor director, Thomas H. Boland.

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BOY DROWNED, TWO RESCUED

Went Through Ice on
Leverett Pond, in the
Fenway, Boston

Alexander Zakawski, a
State Ward, Was the
Boy Drowned

BOSTON, March 18.—A boy of 11 years was drowned and two others, of 11 and 14 respectively, were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock when the boy went through the ice on Leverett pond, in the Fenway, off Huntington avenue, Back Bay. Superintendent E. C. Wade of the city lamp lighting department rescued the two boys.

Alexander Zakawski, 11 years old, a state ward, living with Peter J. Wel-

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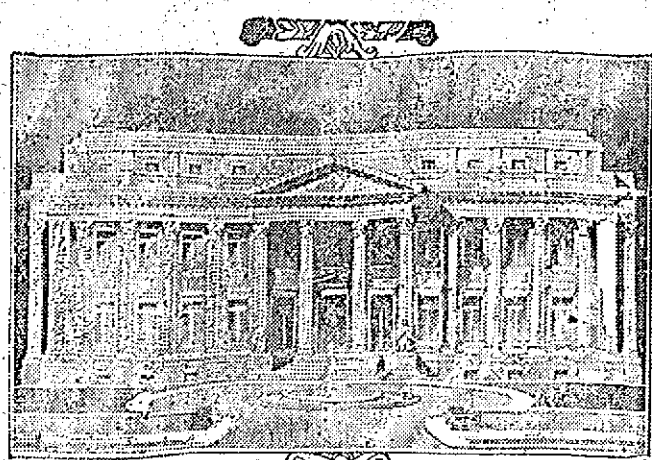
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RED CROSS MEMORIAL BUILDING TO BE WASHINGTON FEATURE



RED CROSS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Red Cross Society of America is to have an elaborate building here, to cost not less than \$500,000. Congress will appropriate \$200,000 of this sum, and the rest comes from funds of the society and

from contributions. The building will be a memorial of the work of the society and at the same time provide a national headquarters from which the work of the organization will be directed.

ton of 267 East 11th street, Roxbury, was the boy drowned.

Struggled in Water
Joseph Hombearbu, 11 years old, another state ward living with Welton and Harry Egan, 14 years old, of 67 Norfolk street, Roxbury, were the boys saved.

The three boys with Raymond White, 12 years old, all pupils of the George street school on East 11th street, Roxbury, organized a walking party yesterday afternoon when they learned that school was not to be in session for the afternoon. Egan had 25 cents and he changed it into pennies and divided them with the other boys.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the boys were about the Fenway, and went on the ice to run and slide. Alexander ventured far out and in his play fell down and broke through the ice.

His companions were thrown into a panic and shouted for help from other boys who were about. One little fellow procured a rope and threw it to Alexander. It was too short to reach the struggling boy, who was able to bobble up and down in the water and holding momentarily onto the edge of the ice, which seemed to break whenever his fingers grasped it.

Rescuers Went Through Ice

Joseph Hombearbu, the fellow state ward who lived with the struggling boy, went to his assistance, and was seen with his chum in the cold water struggling for life.

Egan in the meantime had seized the

rope thrown by the young boy and walked as far as he dared and threw the rope still farther to his struggling playmate. In his eager, frenzied efforts Egan proceeded farther out on the ice than was safe and he, too, went through the ice.

Neighborhood boys summoned to the scene by the loud outcries of the struggling boys tore a life preserver from the side of the post nearer the pond and threw it out to Egan, as he was the nearest of the three boys in the water. Egan took a firm hold on the preserver and was quickly pulled to the shore.

Supt. E. C. Wade of the city lamp lighting department happened by in his automobile and hurriedly went to the water to aid the boys in their work of rescue. He seized Joseph and the nearer boy to the shore and placed him in his automobile.

Alexander sank beneath the surface of the water as his companions were rescued.

Sergeant Murphy and a squad of officers from the Back Bay station recovered his body later and it was taken to the City Hospital morgue.

GETS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Goolet Granted
Decree on Ground of
Cruelty

NEWPORT, R. I., March 18.—Mrs. Elsie Whelan Goolet, prominent in society circles of New York and Newport, applied the most beautiful woman in America, was granted a divorce yesterday from Robert Goolet on the ground of extreme cruelty. By mutual agreement, the terms of which were not made public, both are to have custody of their elder son, Ogden, aged 8.

The mother is to keep Peter, aged 2 years, their only other child, until he is 8 years old, when she is to share the custody of the child with the father.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Goolet was in court. All the testimony was by depositions, which were read in tones so low as scarcely to be heard by any of the spectators.

In awarding the petition Justice Barrows said:

"Extreme cruelty may consist of insulting and abusive language, as well as physical violence. The testimony shows a continuous use of insulting, vulgar and abusive language by Goolet towards his wife, accompanied by numerous petty acts clearly calculated to annoy and embarrass her, and accomplishing this result. The fact has been, according to the testimony, a serious impairment of her health, and the conditions fully warrant the court in granting this divorce."

STATISTICS OF MINES

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The statement that statistics had been suppressed is false, because there has been no suppression," is the reply of the director of the census, W. J. Harris, to charges published in these despatches that valuable figures relating to mines and mining and collected at the close of thousands of dollars have been suppressed by Dr. E. Dana Durand's successor. "All of the data in regard to the financial transactions collected by the bureau of the census in connection with the mining industry have been published," declared Mr. Harris. "They are presented in the reports on mines and manufactures. The statistics for the metalliferous mines in Colorado are given on page 61, for the copper mines in Michigan on page 101, and for the lead and zinc mines in Missouri on page 103 of the volume on mines and quarries. The only matter that has not been published is a detail analysis."

JAPANESE WIFE DEPORTED

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Falling in an appeal to Washington, Mrs. Sato McDaniels, Japanese wife of an American surgeon in the Orient, was deported yesterday on the Japanese steamship Canada.

When Mrs. McDaniels arrived a month ago she was denied admission because she had no passport. She engaged an attorney and appealed the case to Washington.

She was married seven years ago to Dr. J. E. McDaniels, then assistant in a hospital at Manila and now surgeon on a government ship.

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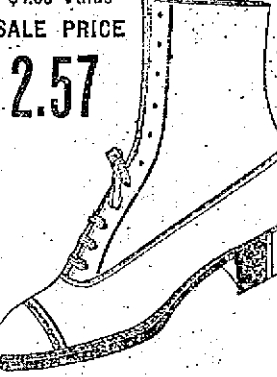


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11 Passengers and Crew
of 36 of Sydney Land-
ed at Halifax

Steamer Abandoned and
it is Likely to Become
Total Loss

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—With her 11 passengers, four of them women, and one a 4-year-old girl, and crew of 26 saved the steamer City of Sydney, which early yesterday in a fog ran on the Sambro rocks, 25 miles east of here, was abandoned last night and is likely to become a total loss. It was possible during the day to save a little of the steamer's cargo, but her position is said to be such that much hope of getting the vessel off could not be entertained should rough weather set in.

Refugees Landed

The passengers of the steamer arrived here late yesterday on the small coasting steamer Rosemary, as did also 30 of her crew. When the Rosemary left the City of Sydney Capt. McDonald, Second Mate Scanlan, Third Mate Chapman, Boatswain Lee and two of her engineers were still on the stranded vessel, but were taken off last night by the tug Togo.

The City of Sydney was bound from New York to St. John's N. F. The impact of the vessel striking brought some of her passengers on deck, but most of them had to be awakened by the crew. The sea was calm and no great anxiety was manifested by those on board, though the vessel heaved heavily with the sea, and after a while began to settle aft. Water invading the vessel's stowage put out the fire. The wireless remained in commission and made quick summoning of assistance possible. Rescue vessels found it

hard to locate the steamer owing to the dense fog.

The City of Sydney struck about 3 o'clock and about 8 o'clock the rescue ship hove in sight. A few minutes later the transfer of 41 persons from the steamer to the Rosemary was accomplished without mishap by the lifeboats of the two vessels.

That the city of Sydney had run on the Sambro rocks was first learned by inhabitants of Ketchikan Harbor and Sambo Island about 7 o'clock. The Rosemary put out quickly from the latter

place and a little later the lifebayers from Duncan's Cove went to the scene of the wreck.

No explanation has been given of the stranding of the City of Sydney. Only a mile to the northwest of where she struck the bomb at Sambro lighthouse was fired at regular intervals throughout the night and morning. The light-ship Halifax, which is moored to the southeast of Sambro Island, was in position and the City of Sydney was far out of her course to the entrance of Halifax harbor.

SCHOONER ON "GREAT LEDGE"

WOODS HOLE, March 18.—The Grace Smith, a two-masted power schooner, owned by Chase Bros., New Bedford, ran on "Great Ledge," in Woods Hole inner harbor yesterday and sank so quickly that the captain and crew of two men had time to take only their personal belongings from the doomed vessel. They were picked up by another craft.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

An Invitation to Women

No suffering woman should seek the treatment of any unskilled person who has not had special training in the care of the delicate feminine constitution. I therefore invite every invalid woman to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, New York, by letter or personally at any expense.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

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The latter could see no place for us. They argued that the day of the small shop was past; people wanted big stores and big stocks.

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With four more days for the Y. W. C. A. solicitors to continue their work in attempting to raise the sum of \$10,000, but \$6700 has to be pledged and the success of the campaign is now almost assured. The reports made at the meeting last evening showed

committee left the hall more confident than ever of reaching their goal during the time allowed.

The mercury needle of the large thermometer on the front of the association building on John street took its daily rise shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and is now almost facing the three-quarter mark.

Only one team reached the \$100 mark yesterday. Team 10 reported \$140.50 while the totals of the other teams varied from \$15 to \$93.75. However, each team showed that it had worked earnestly during the past twenty-four hours and the cheering was equal to that on any previous day. Miss Harriet Boutelle, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., gave a short but interesting talk at the opening of the meeting and her words helped to encourage

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By a Specialist

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THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant At Once

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flail, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, saggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. It eventually—why not now?

the 75 or more workers who were present.

Announcement was made that on Thursday evening another rally like that of Monday night will be held, a light supper being served at 6.30, and all the team workers are urged to plan to attend. Today's reports will be taken at the usual hour of 4.30 p. m.

In addition to those named yesterday, the following are included in the list of donors of the sum of \$50 or over: D. L. Page Co., Bon Marche, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Norriss, Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey.

The team reports were:

No. of Subs	
Team 1	\$57.60
Team 2	\$2.00
Team 3	\$6.00
Team 4	\$5.00
Team 5	\$8.50
Team 6	\$2.50
Team 7	\$2.00
Team 8	\$3.00
Team 9	\$2.50
Team 10	\$110.50
Totals 150	\$51.25
Previous total	\$393.23
Grand total	\$713.13

SUFFRAGE IN IRELAND

MILITANTS WAIT 40 HOURS FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON TO GET HIS PROMISE

LONDON, March 18.—After laying siege for 40 hours to the doorstep of the home of Sir Edward Carson, with the object of urging him to promise woman suffrage in Ireland as one of the conditions of his accepting Premier Asquith's compromise on the home rule bill, a party of militant suffragettes late last night gave up hope for the present of seeing the Ulster leader.

When the besiegers left, however, they vowed to resume their vigil to-day.

The delegation was headed by Miss Dorothy Evans, a pretty young Irish suffragette, who declared that some time ago Sir Edward Carson stated that under a provisional government in Ulster women would have the same rights of suffrage as men.

Miss Evans said the suffragettes, therefore, desired him to promise, before Premier Asquith makes his statement on the home rule bill, that the suffragettes had shown themselves to be so completely normal, educated people, she said, were enraged against them owing to their outrages and nobody would entrust children to their care.

FINED FOR SLANDER

WOMAN CONVICTED FOR CALLING SCHOOL TEACHER A "SUFFRAGETTE"

COLOGNE, March 18.—For calling a woman school principal a "suffragette" the wife of a physician in a neighboring village was today convicted and fined on a charge of slander, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The offense was committed in the course of a quarrel over the punishment by the school principal of the physician's daughter.

The complaint in supporting the charge before the court argued that the suffragettes had shown themselves to be so completely normal, educated people, she said, were enraged against them owing to their outrages and nobody would entrust children to their care.

NOTICE!

The officers and members of Branch 528, Irish National Foresters, are requested to meet this evening, March 18, at 7.30, to take action on the death of our brother, Michael Dwyer.

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CAKE SALE TODAY BY LADIES OF THE LAWRENCE ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

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A GOOD TIME TO BUY LINENS—Soiled and Musset Towels, Scarfs and Squares, Table Damask, Napkins, Dish Towelling and a few hundred yards of Dress Linens—are marked down.



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READY-TO-WEAR HATS at.....98c

UNTRIMMED HATS in Milan-Hemp and Plain Hemp. High sides and the new Sailor effects.....\$1.25 to \$3.98 Each

Centre Aisle

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Services in Honor of Its Patron Saint Held Last Evening

St. Patrick's church celebrated the feast of the patron saint of Ireland last evening by a solemnly impressive religious service consisting of solemn Mass, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. John J.

Kerrigan officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Curtin and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. Throughout the service Monsignor William O'Brien sat within the sanctuary. The music for the occasion, besides the beautiful Gregorian chant of the vesper service with its hauntingly reverent responses, was unusually fine. Organist Michael J. Johnson arranged it with special reference to the feast, and there were hymns of praise to Ireland's evangelizer. Besides the service within the church, St. Patrick's also gave eloquent testimony to the day by the vibrant peals that rang out from the lofty cadences of "Hail Glorious Apostle."

The panegyric on St. Patrick was eloquently preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. In the opening he painted a vivid word picture of conditions as they existed when the slave, Patrick, was brought

to Ireland, and of the early history of the saint. He also laid emphasis on the fact that when Patrick returned to the land of his love and captivity he did not confine himself merely to religious teachings but advanced the cause of education, and the arts and sciences. He attributed the sturdiness and perseverance of the Irish race to the teachings and example of their great apostle, and he touchingly referred to what that faith meant to the persecuted Irish through long centuries of oppression. In closing he dwelt on the achievements of the Irish race in all parts of the world, and he urged his hearers to be faithful to the faith of St. Patrick and to always remember the perseverance that aboves all other characteristics was evidenced by every act of the great patron of Ireland.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

33 STATES REPRESENTED

PARTY OF 800 AMERICAN TOURISTS ARRIVED AT NAPLES, ITALY, TODAY

NAPLES, Italy, March 18.—A party of 800 American tourists arrived here today on board the Rotterdam from New York and found some difficulty in obtaining accommodations, as there were 2,000 American visitors in the city besides other foreigners. Among them are representatives of 33 states of the Union. A large number ascended Vesuvius, where at the side of the crater a large American flag was unfurled.

TWO LOWELL GIRLS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

From Burning Building at Wellesley College—They Were Asleep When Fire Was Discovered—Lost All Their Effects

Among the students at Wellesley college, a part of which was burned to the ground yesterday morning were two Lowell girls, the Misses Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Elliott, Helen Mitchell, daughter of the late Fred Mitchell, Dorothy Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Dorothy Liley, daughter of Judge Chas. S. Liley, and Irene Hogan, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. John J. Hogan. Misses Elliott and Mitchell were both asleep in the dormitory of College hall which was gutted, when the flames were discovered and they had a narrow escape with their lives. However, they safely reached the outside, but lost practically all their clothing. The other Lowell girls, however, were fortunate inasmuch as they occupied other buildings. They were aroused with the others and greatly helped in saving the relics and records of the college, which were mostly all in the burned building. The girls formed a line from the college building to the foot of the hill, a rather long distance and the records and relics were passed from one to the other.

The Lowell girls arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and they will not return to their studies until April 7.

WILL OPEN APRIL 7

BOSTON, March 18.—Wellesley college will reopen April 7 for the final semester, despite the serious handicap suffered in the loss of records, lecture papers, books, executive offices and recitation rooms by the fire, which reduced historic College hall to ruins yesterday.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of the college, expressed this determination last night, and members of

the faculty voiced a spirit of co-operation to that end. Town officials, church people, business men and citizens generally also hastened to assure the college authorities of their assistance.

Offer Town Hall

The selection personally offered the use of the town hall and the officials of the Congregational and Episcopal churches proffered those two buildings for use as class rooms. Any other assistance necessary was assured by citizens and business men of the town.

The latter declared yesterday that the closing of the college until next September, when the new year would begin, would mean the loss of thousands of dollars worth of trade and seriously cripple merchants.

No plans for rebuilding had been discussed by the college authorities up to last night. Treasurer Lewis K. Morse announced that the trustees, after an investigation, placed the total loss from the fire at about \$200,000, of which \$500,000 was in the building and equipment, including books and papers, and \$100,000 in personal belongings of students and faculty, who occupied the dormitory wings of the building. There was \$200,000 insurance on the building and furnishings.

Practically none of the personal belongings were saved from the dormitory. The building itself is reduced to a mere shell, only the brick walls remaining.

The last of the students, including the 200 or more who were rescued from the burning building, will leave for their homes today, having been dismissed at chapel yesterday morning after the fire until the beginning of the next semester.

THE ASSESSORS

Go to Fall River and Other Cities With Aid. Brown

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Albert J. Blazon, Daniel E. Hogan, assessors of taxes, accompanied by Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, went to New Bedford this morning for the purpose of getting a line on the method of property assessment in that city and after having finished in New Bedford they will go to Fall River, Springfield and Holyoke.

The visit was suggested by Albert F. Pales, first assistant state tax commissioner, who came to Lowell a short time ago for the purpose of discussing valuations and assessments with the assessors and members of the municipal council. It is suggested that the commissioner of finance go along to direct the work of the assessors and his suggestion was approved, yesterday, by the municipal council.

The assessors will pay particular attention to the assessment of mill property and equipment with a view of getting more revenue. The commissioner and assessors will be gone for three or four days and the trip will afford them an opportunity to hear old scores. The commissioner did not go on the same train as the assessors, but it is to be presumed that he will stop at the same hotel.

Judging from the commissioner's manner toward the assessors yesterday he would never suppose that there was any friction between them. He dropped into the office and meeting Albert Blazon, greeted him with this salute: "Hello! All! What's the matter? You look worried. Cheer up, old boy."

DENNIS H. LANNON DEAD

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT
PASSED AWAY IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

Word was received in this city this morning that Dennis H. Lannon, who formerly resided here died in a Boston hospital last night of pneumonia. Mr. Lannon was a close friend of Dr. Donlon, formerly superintendent of the city farm. He was well known in political circles in Lowell, Boston and other cities. He was a warm supporter of Lieut. Governor Barry last year. He was about 60 years of age.

WOMAN DIED FROM BURNS

WIDOW OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN
BURNED IN FIRE OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN

BRYANT'S FOND, Me., March 18.—Mrs. John L. Noyes, widow of a Civil war veteran, died late last night from the effects of burns received from a fire of uncertain origin which started while she was alone in her home. She was so severely burned that she lived only a few hours after the fire was discovered and extinguished by neighbors. She was about 51 years old.

FELICITAS GIRLS' CLUB

A house party was given by the Felicitas Girls' club last night at the home of Mae Desmond. Whist and other games were played. The prize winners were: First prize, Anna Regan; second, Mr. B. Kilvan; third, Mr. S. Wilcox. Sides were rendered by the following: Misses V. Hession, M. Hession, N. Regan, M. Pearl, M. Brennan and A. Read; Messrs W. Kilvan, J. O'Hara, L. Connell, McCusker, Accompanied, Miss E. Finegan. Refreshments were served by the hosts, assisted by her sister, Miss Lucy Desmond.

The officers of the club are Miss H. O'Loughlin, president; Miss Mae Desmond, vice, president and treasurer; Miss A. Brennan, secretary.

Y. M. C. Y. LOWELL FIVE

Thursday night at Associated hall the second game of the series between the Lowell Five and the Y. M. C. Y. basketball teams will be played. Two teams more evenly matched never met in a series in this city before for they play up and tuck all the way, and while the Lowell Five lost the first game they haven't lost any of their confidence and feel sure that they can come back Thursday night and pull off a victory, while the Y. M. C. Y. players and coaches alike are calling for three straight.

Between the periods of the big game the Crescents and Ponies will meet and from all indications this promises to be a red hot game as there is a great deal of rivalry between these two teams.

Start the Baby Right

Before hot weather comes get him growing on Monotjoy Milk. Special 10c quart. Tel. 2841-M.

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THE BILLERICA MEETING

Five Candidates for Selectmen at the Coming Town Meeting Seek Election

The three members of the Billerica board of selectmen, Messrs. Thomas F. Sheridan, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah Wright, will be candidates for re-election at the annual town meeting on Saturday, March 28, unless their nomination papers are withdrawn between now and that date. The time for filing papers for all town offices expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although it had been rumored throughout the town that at least one member was to drop out this year the three names will appear on the ballot as well as the names of two other citizens. The other candidates are Ralph T. Manning of North Billerica and Prescott L. Pasho of Billerica Centre, both new men in the political game.

There will be eight contests at the meeting this year and the session promises to be a lively one. Besides the selectmen contest there will be four candidates for surveyor of highways; six for the board of overseers of the poor; two for town treasurer; two for a position on the board of assessors; two for school committee; man; two for water commissioner; and four for the board of auditors.

Sears J. Cook who for many years has served as an overseer of the poor, did not file his nomination papers this year and Sidney A. Bull, a water commissioner, will not serve this year. For the first time in many years there is no contest on for tree warden while Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston have no opponents for the police work.

Following is a list of those who filed nomination papers:

Selectmen: Burton O. Sanford, Thomas F. Sheridan, Josiah Wright, Ralph E. Manning and Prescott L. Pasho.

Assessor: Herbert E. Gleason and William H. Hutchins.

Overseers of the poor: Richard J. Conway, John J. McSweeney, Coburn S. Smith, George C. Crosby, Warren Holden and Martin J. Sialloo.

Town clerk: Herbert A. King.

Town treasurer: Everett S. Bull.

Collector of taxes: Herbert A. Bull.

Surveyor of highways: Harry W. Essex, Edgar P. Twombly, John E. Farmer and Chester A. Pasho.

Constables: Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston.

School committee: Herbert B. Hosmer and John M. Kennelly.

Auditors: Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, James E. Moran and Frederick Wain.

Town hall sinking fund commission: Charles H. Eames.

Water commissioner: Josiah C. Evans and Edgar P. Sellow.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner: John A. Richardson.

Cemetery commissioners: Herbert A. King and John A. Richardson, elect two.

Tree warden: W. Henry O'Brien.

Board of health: Thomas A. Ellis.

FRANCE AROUSED OVER MURDER

Strong Bodies of Police on Duty at Paris to Prevent Riots

Mme. Caillaux Seems Today to Have Become Popular Heroine



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

PARIS, March 18.—Saint Lazare prison, in which is confined Madame Caillaux, the cabinet minister's wife who murdered Editor Calmette of the Figaro, the chamber of deputies, and the residences of the various actors in the dramatic political events of the last few days, all these places were the magnets to which the populace were attracted today.

At these points strong bodies of police were on duty prepared to quell disturbances.

In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter and in the working-class districts, the police kept close watch. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, who, however, reassembled as soon as the police had passed.

Mme. Caillaux seems today to have become a popular heroine amid all the turmoil among the crowds of excited, gesticulating people. Her name is heard constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for her husband and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed

HELD A LADIES' NIGHT

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE WASHINGTON CLUB—ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Washington club rooms on Prescott street were the scene of a delightful entertainment and dance last evening when the members and their ladies gathered to dance and be merry as befit the evening of March 17th. From early evening until long after midnight the greatest informality prevailed, and there was that general feeling of friendliness which distinguishes the club dance from the more formal society events.

The beautifully appointed club rooms were decorated very appropriately with the national colors of freedom's green. Back of the improvised stage where the entertainment took place hung a large Irish flag and potted plants and huge bunches of green pinks were arranged through the various rooms. There were also many touches of brilliant gold reflecting the emerald and all the lights were dimmed artistically by a floral arrangement of grape paper. The rooms thus decorated made a rich setting for the knots of stylishly gowned ladies and gentlemen in evening dress who gathered shortly after 8.30 p. m.

In the early part of the evening there was a most enjoyable and amusing entertainment by Josef Yarrick, a society sleight-of-hand performer who has appeared before some of the most prominent clubs in this country on occasions such as that of last night. There was much that was really mystifying in his performance, and he relieved the intense curiosity that followed some of his more remarkable tricks by comedy touches that kept the guests in continual good humor. Before he finished his demonstration of "magic" ladies and gentlemen were keeping a close eye on their purses, watches and other jewelry, for Mr. Yarrick has a most uncanny way of producing somebody's property from some other person's pockets.

Following the sleight-of-hand entertainment President John J. Sullivan surprised those present by introducing

the press of a brilliant writer and the French cabinet of its leading spirit. The crowds have adopted as their own the assertion of Deputy Delahaye in the chamber last night, that cabinet ministers sent their wives to kill in so obstructing their path. The excitement among the populace is worked upon by the many sensational newspapers, and much unrest is felt throughout the city.

Fred and Adele Astaire, from Kellie's theatre who gave demonstrations of the new dances. The youthful interpreters of modern dancing, were received enthusiastically. For this demonstration and for the general dancing that followed music was furnished by the Lemery ladies' orchestra of Nashua. The club members and their guests danced without interruption until midnight to this music, and even then there were enthusiasts who tripped lightly to music furnished by members of the club, or by the phonograph which was played in the intervals.

Throughout the evening a buffet luncheon was served by the D. L. Page company in the beautifully decorated dining room, and the guests went in small groups without interfering with the progress of the dance, which continued until 1 o'clock.

The affair was in every sense delightfully successful, due greatly to the efforts of the following committee: John J. Sullivan, chairman; Joseph A. Molloy, treasurer; William C. Purcell.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have nervous perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disturbed digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victim after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore, at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly make the blood rich and red, drive out the lingering germs from the system and transform feeble, thin, nervous, debilitated, healthy men and women.

Try the pills for any form of debility caused by thin blood. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Get a box today and begin at once to regain your health. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Secretary: J. C. Manseau, Thomas F. Kelly, Charles L. Warren, Dr. William M. Collins, Joseph Legare, John F. Salmon, William J. Hanton, Thomas H. O'Rourke.

LIGHT SNOW STORM TODAY

UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN THE WEATHER WITH SNOW STORM OF THE SQUALLY KIND

Some poet, who does not like the antics of the month of March has sent in the following:—

"March, March! Why the devil don't you march faster than other months out of your order?"

You're a horrible beast with the wind from the east.

And high-hopping hail and slight sleet on your border.

Now, our umbrellas spread, flatter above our head.

And will not stand to our arms in good order.

While flapping and tearing, they set a man swearing.

Round the corner, where blasts blow away half the border."

That's the month of March for you and there's truth in every line. It's the day's best bet that if St. Patrick had had anything to do with the casting of his birthday he never would have picked the month of March. It was too reasonable a man for that. It was a bit strange that St. Patrick's day should get by without a storm and the chances are that the weather clerk slipped up on his arrangements and that the storm ushered in this morning was intended for yesterday. It really seems as if there was nothing too mean for the month of March to do and there was some wisdom in "Chaille Moire's" speech when he said he could reckon with any month of the year except March.

Any month, responsible for a day like today has a whole lot to answer for. A snowy day is bad enough, but when the clouds gather and all is darkness—good night! But what are we going to do about it? There's the rub and the answer is easy. When March or any other old month flouts a mean day in your face, simply smile and forget it. This is the day that we should be with some people, days like today are terribly depressing. The day is dark and the snow is coming down in "blinding sheets," but don't you care, just keep on smiling and everything will be lovely.

The snow began to fall lightly at 8.30 this morning, then became heavier till at noon there was a light coat of snow all over the city. For a time the wind came in gusts and squalls but finally gave way to calm.

DENIES FAMOUS LIBRARY SOLD

LONDON, March 18.—The Duke of Devonshire today authorized a denial of the reports published that he had sold his famous library at Chatsworth.

Tomorrow evening the board of trade of Chelmsford will hold an open meeting in order to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to discuss the various articles of the town warrant, and all who are interested in town affairs are invited to be present.

WOBURN CAR JUMPS RAIL

SIXTY JOLTED—BRAKE FAILED TO WORK ON STEEP GRADE—TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOSTON, March 18.—Sixty persons were shaken and bruised, and two seriously injured late last night when a Woburn-Stonham electric car, running down the steep hill on Bow street, Woburn, jumped the curb and struck the curbing with a crash.

Two men standing in the front vestibule were thrown against the door with such force that they tore it out and were hurled to the street. The motorcar was thrown to the pavement.

The worst injured was Maynard C. Marshall, whose tongue was torn almost in two. His upper lip was nearly severed and he was cut in a dozen places. He was removed to the Charles Memorial hospital after being treated by Dr. Robert Chalmers.

Maurice Walsh of Wakefield, who was standing with Marshall, received serious cuts on the fingers, face and head, and was seriously shaken up.

The car was so crowded that many passengers were standing, and they suffered most. Miss Rose McLeer of Salem street was thrown against the side of the car and bruised, and Mrs. Henry Neergaard of Montvale, Woburn, was removed to a hospital suffering from bruises and shock.

Algerman and Mrs. Charles G. Hill of Woburn were among the passengers. Mrs. Hill was removed to her home with bruises as a result of the accident.

The car was returning with a crowd that had attended the St. Charles minstrel show in Woburn. Most of the passengers lived in Wakefield and Stoneham.

Bow street is very steep. The air brakes apparently failed to work for a moment, and the car started down the hill. The power, but not until the curve was reached.

The forward trucks left the track while the rear trucks remained on the rails. The big car turned almost around, swayed for a moment as if it was going to topple on its side, and then swung the other way. The trolley left the wire and darkness added to the confusion of the passengers as they were thrown from side to side.

Motorman Le Clair received severe bruises. Conductor Daniel McGinnis also was hurled from his platform and hurt.

FITZGERALD BUYS AUTO

BOSTON, March 18.—"Sweet Adeline" the famous auto used by John F. Fitzgerald when mayor has again come into her own.

This fact became known yesterday when it was learned that this auto which was sold recently at public auction to give way to "Rammany Tess," the new \$3000 administration auto of Mayor Chas. F. Fitzgerald.

The ex-mayor it was learned was the real purchaser of the car when it was "knocked down" by an auctioneer in rear of city hall.

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OLAN VAUGHN

Will Return to His Home in Lowell Today—Released on Parole

Olan Vaughn goes free today from Charlestown after 16 years' confinement on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the Scannell & Wholey boot works in which Officer Healey was shot almost to death. Both the Vaughns were sentenced for life, but Olan, it was alleged, was led into the crime unwittingly by his eldest brother Robert, who is now reported to be in the insane department of the state hospital at Bridgewater. Olan will reside in Lowell, start life anew and try to live down the past.

HEAD COVERED WITH BALD PLACES

Large Red Blotches Covered Body, Broke Out on Head. Hair Came Out in Handfuls. So Disfigured Ashamed to Go Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Woodstown, N. J.—"I suffered with a peculiar breaking out which started around the neck, large red blotches which peeled and left sores. Gradually they covered my whole body excepting my hands and feet. Later the sores broke out on my head. My head became covered with large bald places. My hair came out in handfuls. The blotches itched and burned. I was terribly disfigured and everyone noticed me so I was ashamed to go out. I wasn't allowed to attend school until I took my medicine without being helped. Then someone told me of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The places began to dry up within a week. Within six weeks I looked like a different person. I was cured in two months and my skin was clear." (Signed) Miss Hector P. Watson, Oct. 8, 1913.

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You will be delighted with one of these L-V Dust Cloths. Besides being treated with Liquid Veneer it's made from a new fabric called "Crepette," remarkable for the amount of dirt and dust it will pick up and carry away. It disinfests, dusts, cleans and polishes all in one operation.

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THE PENSION CRAZE

It seems to be an unfortunate tendency of some extremists, among which are to be numbered certain members of the legislature of Massachusetts, to regard the granting of pensions to all classes of public employees as a sure way of ushering in the millennium. One year there is a great agitation for policemen's pensions, or firemen's pensions, or widows' pensions. Next year the struggle begins for teachers' pensions or pensions for some other class of workers, and many who regard the state treasury as inexhaustible, support them strenuously. Anything that will take money out of the public treasury is certain to meet with approval of certain classes who forget that they themselves will have to help pay the bill as the people who toil in the mills and elsewhere without any hope of pensions or even decent wages, must pay their share of the pensions.

Were the state able to pay out pensions without limit, and were all classes of labor used equally, there would be little objection to pensions, but it requires no great depth of thought to see that there must be a limit to the amount the state can pay, and that the classes of workmen most in need of pensions are those who do not receive them. When one compares the lot of the average municipal employee with that of the factory worker, it is not difficult to discover which class stands more in need of pensions. There are certain hardships, to be sure, connected with the work of the fireman, or the policeman, or the city laborer, but we have never seen a time when crowds of men were not anxious to take the risk of these different callings.

Municipal employees receive good pay as compared with other lines of labor, and in the usual case there is little excuse for the man who after a lifetime spent in the service of the state or city, is dependent on public generosity. The state or city is merely the medium of payment, and the sum paid is contributed by the public. Who asks a pension for the old man after a lifetime spent at the loom or in a piece of machinery?

The fireman, the policeman, or the other public official who is permanently disabled in the performance of his duty is entitled to a pension. Furthermore, the family of a public official who has lost his life in any of the above employments or similar ones is entitled to support. But when a legislative committee suggests that all public employees be pensioned, as has just been done in the Massachusetts legislature, it is time for the public to pause and ask: "Is it wise or just?" Having answered to their satisfaction, they might ask further: "Can we afford it?"

The legislative commissioners have found in their investigations that the Boston teachers' fund is bankrupt by about \$1,000,000; that on Aug. 31, 1913, there were 1501 pensioners in the state drawing \$721,264.83, and that in the city of Boston alone there were 931 pensioners drawing \$450,855.70. Had they made a specific study of Lowell they would have discovered that in 1913, Lowell paid in firemen's pensions \$3,352.64 and in policemen's pensions \$8,567.95. When we hear so much of economy and the great need for retrenchment, it is strange that there are among us men who ardently espouse special concessions which would add to the pension amount enormously.

If the indiscriminate pensioning of all municipal employees after a certain age is to be condemned, still more pernicious is the practice of retiring men in the prime of life with the understanding that for the rest of their lives the state will see to it that they are supported. Did the masses fully realize that every dollar that comes out of the public treasury is subscribed proportionately by all the citizens, we would see a speedy end of the pension craze. Unless a halt is called in this type of expenditure before long, the abuse will become so flagrant as to call for radical reforms. There is a limit in pensions beyond which the state and the cities cannot go under our present financial arrangements—and it is a question if the limit has not been already reached or even passed.

HIGH TAX RATE

One who for the past ten years watched the affairs of Lowell from afar would, if he believed the charges made at times of political campaigns, have come to the conclusion that it was a very much misgoverned city, but when after investigation he discovered that the tax rate compared very favorably with that of like cities of New England he would be apt to regard its reputation as largely unfair. The tax rate is the barometer of civic government. This year, if he cared to look into Lowell affairs, impelled by curiosity born of political charges, he would in all likelihood come to the conclusion that these charges were too true—for on the face of it a tax limit that jumps suddenly from \$12 to \$14.20 is a sign of woful mismanagement and extravagance. Did he look deeper than the surface, however, and discover that the municipal officials while

decried extravagance have appropriated more money for current expenses than the government they criticized, what would be his conclusion? It is safe to say that it would be neither flattering nor complimentary to the present city government.

It was possible for the present commissioners to keep the tax rate low and at the same time give the city a good administration, if they really followed out their campaign pledges in avoiding all extravagance and considering economy first and politics second. Perhaps to do what they were expected to do would not have made them popular; but they did not promise to keep the popular motive uppermost. Apparently realizing that the citizens would resent a high tax rate, they give the specious explanation that at the end of a certain number of years, it will again be reduced. This the public is not inclined to swallow. One thing is sure: The Lowell city government of 1914 will be held responsible for the management of city affairs this year, and no promise of reform in 1917 will cover the shortcomings of the present. The promise of an 18 tax rate some future year is one of the latest excuses ever offered by any public official for violated pledges to the people.

ASQUITH'S STAND

The fact that, indefinitely regarding the relations of the liberal government and the Ulsterites was set aside by Premier Asquith in a declaration in parliament the other day, will reassure the friends of home rule as to his determination not to make any further concessions. He has now established the limit to which the government will go in an effort to propitiate the resisting malcontents of the north. The premier also strengthens his position by refusing to give to the opposition the details of his concession scheme, until they have indicated their acceptance. If the followers of Carson will not accept this proposition as a basis of compromise then the bill will be passed in its present form and the Ulster men will have to live under it whether they like it or not. Carson and his followers will rail until the end apparently, but the end as far as they are concerned will be when the home rule bill is passed into law, supported by the full force of the government of England, and the almost unanimous opinion of Ireland. Furthermore, it is safe to say that there is not a single colony in Ireland in which the Carsonites can find a majority against home rule.

The statement of Hon. John E. Redmond that the bill will pass in its present form in a few weeks and that Carson's threat of force will be met with force is more significant than Premier Asquith's statement as this gentleman is playing a diplomatic role in order to justify firmness when the time comes.

WEEKS ON NEW HAVEN

Senator Weeks is by no means a sentimentalist, and when he issues a warning there is evidently good foundation for his action. Consequently his appeal to President Wilson to interfere in the controversy between the attorney-general and the officials of the New Haven railroad ought to be regarded significantly by the New England public. The stockholders of the New Haven have had good reason to regret the persistent hounding of the much harassed property, but if the estrangement continues, the business of New England may have still greater reason to regret it. Now that the railroad has virtually admitted the soundness of its merger policy and agreed to divest itself of the securities which the state does not wish to see under its management, it is too bad that such a relatively unimportant matter as the length of time of divestment should be permitted to keep the transportation system of New England disorganized. When the point of controversy between the state and the railroad is apparently slightest, the danger of permanent disorganization is greatest. It is a time for delicate readjustment, and what is even more important, prompt action.

SHOOTING OF CALMETTE

One of the most sensational pieces of international news which has appeared for a long time in the press is the shooting of Gaston Calmette, the editor of the famous French Figaro, by the wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance for France. It reads like a page out of Balzac or Zola with its aspects of political alliances, social entanglements, and the ever-present personal element of wife and family complications. Following so swiftly on the recent duel of two literary lions of Paris it bears out the assumption that the pen is still a potent factor in the political life of France. Probably Mme. Caillaux was laboring under great excitement at the time of the shooting, and judging from recent trials in which political issues entered, she may escape the consequences of

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her act. At this distance one cannot tell whether or not there was justification for the attacks of Figaro on the minister of finance, but certain it is that to the normal American there is slight justification for the murderous act of Mme. Henriette Caillaux—if she was in her right mind.

PUNCHING THE MILITANT

A London wire tells that when Dr. James Devoy, prison commissioner for Scotland, was attacked a few days ago by a militant suffragette in the streets of Glasgow and struck with a horse whip, he paid little attention to the sex of his assailant but struck out with his strong right arm and knocked the representative of the weaker sex down as though she were a masculine thug. A few years ago such an act would be condemned everywhere, but strange to relate, there does not seem to be any condemnation of the widely advertised act outside of the ranks of the more extreme suffragettes. It is to be regretted that women can act so that their sex is no longer their protection, but it is far more regrettable that sex should be used as a cloak for all manner of crimes and misdeeds. Some day the law of England will do—and must do—what Mr. Devoy did, in forgetting that the militant assailant is a woman. She had forgotten it previously, and in acting as she did she forfeited her right to the protection afforded by masculine chivalry.

Those who found so many imaginary reasons why the Pillsbury estate would not be suitable for a contagious hospital site are confounded by the report of the state officials. Incidentally the state board did not rave over the Pawtucketville El Dorado, which was donated to the city so magnanimously. And yet, by the way, no one has said that the state board is selfishly interested in any one site.

It ought to be generally understood that the steam rollers in question were the real thing, and not of the political variety, though a specimen of the latter would come in handy in the next municipal election.

Roosevelt got around it nicely when he called it "a shorter and uglier word."

Pussy willows are ripe.

Seen and Heard

"It's odd that they call me a grouch," remarked the man who once got the title by a temporary spleen attack and had not been able to shake it. "All I said was 'well, listen and I'll tell you. I laid down two dimes on the counter, one of the clerks rolled toward the edge and the clerk covered it with his sleeve. He looked at me as though suspicious—thought I was trying to do him. He started to say something with every indication that he would get a felt. Then I told him to move his sleeve. That was all, except that I remarked: 'It's easy to see that you are working for the boss.' Then he got mad."

The timid looking little woman on the car noticed that her purse was not in her bag where she had placed it. Instead it was hanging from her arm on a chain—hanging in full view where it would tempt the nimble fingers of the pickpockets assigned to that beat. With great forethought she picked up

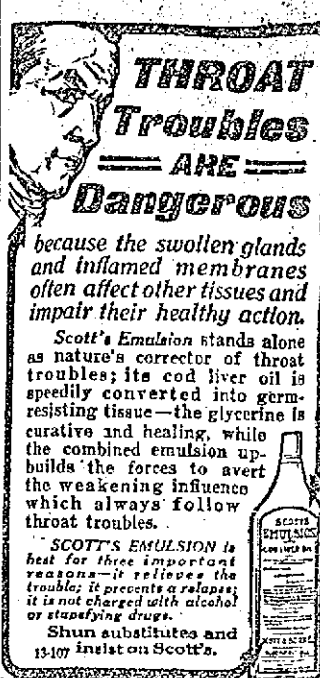
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the purse and started to put it in the bag. But the purse didn't go in, because it was attached to the arm of the persimmony faced woman standing next to her. Of course, the woman with the bag stopped right there and dropped the stranger's purse.

"You'd better let that alone," spoke up the persimmony faced woman. "I've been watching you ever since you got on, and you needn't think I didn't see what you were trying to do."

A little handful of women have made a joke of the boasted Pax Britannica. A few thousand Englishmen quietly rule hundreds of millions of natives in India, but at home a few enterprising women have demonstrated that they can rise superior to all the powers that govern the British empire. Why should not a fanatical female, when the frenzy seizes her, slash a masterpiece by Valesquez in the national gallery, or attack the premier, or burn a church? If she happens to want the vote, she is a privileged criminal. She has every assurance in advance that she will not be punished. If she goes to jail and refuses to eat for a day or two, she knows that she will promptly be turned loose by the authorities to resume her criminal operations. In the meantime she has become a haloed martyr, an object of fear to a mighty government and an object of worship to other hysterical females and males. It was a day of triumph for Mrs. Pankhurst when Robert Tennyson was indicted. The militant suffragettes have been carefully instructed in the use of violence. Some day, perhaps, they may convince the government that violence must be met with force, and that even suffragette criminals, with due regard for irregular proprieties, may be treated like other criminals in the enforcement of law.

An ancient legend tells us that Sardanapalus was the founder of Tarsus, while others ascribe that honor to Semacherb, king of Nineveh, of whom the Bible record speaks. An interesting part of the legend about Sardanapalus, the last of the Assyrian kings, tells that he reeled on his tomb near Tarsus the fact that he built both Tarsus and Anchiale, a nearby city, in one day, a feat surely worthy of any king; but the kings of those days, it must be remembered, took as much license with the record on their tombs as any Minutemen who ever lived. We are told that on this tomb was a statue of the king snapping his fingers, while this inscription was written beneath: "Sardanapalus, son of Anakyndrakus, built Anchiale and Tarsus in one day. Eat, drink and play, for everything else is not worth this (a snap of your finger). Whether this statue and its inscription are purely mythical or not, the tradition was probably current in Paul's time, as his own words indicate: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts of Ephesus, what advantage it me if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." What greater contrast could there be than between the strenuous, manly, undaunted apostle and the voluptuous, blasé king who was said to have founded the city where, hundreds of years later, St. Paul was born?—The Christian Herald.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS—AND LETS.
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I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pain face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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BIND MAN AND FIRE STORE

LACONIA, N. H., MAN ATTACKED BY THREE STRANGERS—STRUGGLED TO DOOR AND GAVE WARNING

LACONIA, N. H., March 18.—At about 11:30 last night three men, English speaking, and strangers to James Doubtless, went into his store and asked him to change a \$20 bill. When he turned his back they attacked him, tied his hands behind him, tied his feet and set fire to the store and left him.

Doubtless with much difficulty worked his way to the door and gave the alarm. By this time the flames were working upward through the three-story wooden building, the top two floors of which are occupied as a lodging house and in which 30 persons were sleeping.

Arthur Gay and Louis Clements, who were standing on the street, heard Doubtless' cries and hurried to his aid. Officers Bartlett and Oullett, arrived almost at the same time and succeeded in getting the occupants of the building to safety.

Doubtless was removed to the Eagle hotel, after being liberated and attended by Dr. Normandeau. He was not seriously injured.

An hour after the assault and firing of the building and while the fire department, which responded to the two alarms was still at work, three suspects were arrested.

Night Officer Oullett found one of the strangers in a restaurant a couple of blocks from the Central House, where the holdup occurred. Two other suspects were picked up in Main street, being picked out of the crowd of spectators.

They were total strangers to the police and all appeared to be about 25 years old and spoke English well.

The only clue the police have is the statement of a man named Bortell from Framingham, Mass., who upon the arrival of the Boston train at 3:15 stepped upon the station platform and told Officer Oullett he had overheard three men on the train declare they would get off at Laconia "and shoot up the place."

During the early morning the officers conducted an examination of the suspects.

OWLS' CLASS INITIATION

After the business meeting and class initiation of the Lowell Owl Club of Owls, No. 1255, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Etkin's hall, Middle street, the entertainment committee, will give a delightful concert and smoker. Refreshments will also be served and a pleasant evening is promised to all. Everything is free to the members and their friends.

Every Owl should be present and bring a friend with him.

A hearty welcome is extended to all members of the Nest and their friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors, who by words of consolation, floral offerings and attendance at the funeral, helped to lighten the sorrow at the hour of their bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Ellen H. Halsey. We especially thank the Considine and Kearns families, whose names were omitted in the list of those who sent flowers, and assure all that their many kindnesses will ever be remembered.

(Signed) John Halsey and Family.

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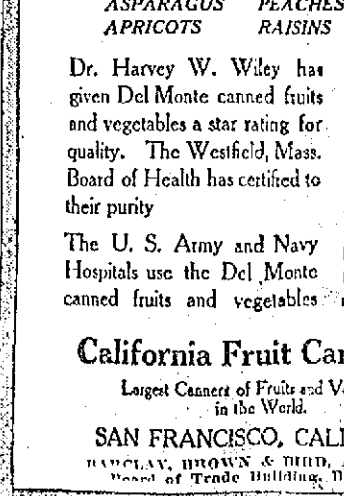
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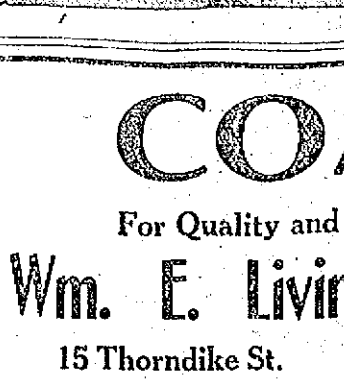


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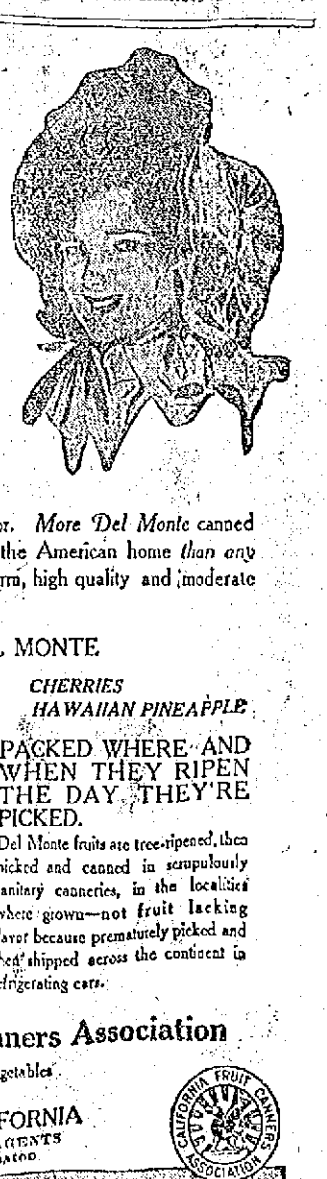
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George Beauparlant, Progenitor
of 117 Children, Died on West
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children. A few years ago he invited them all to dinner at his home and the gathering of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren numbered over 75 and in order to accommodate them all it was necessary to spread tables in various apartments.

Deceased is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Alex. Wagner, Lowell, who has 14 children; Mrs. Adela Habel, Lowell, who has 14 children; Mrs. J. B. Guilbault, Lowell.

en, who has 11 children; Mrs. Josephine Barbin, Berlin, N. H., who has 10 children; Mrs. Alexis Isabelle, Shawingaug Falls, Que., who has eight children; Gedeon Beaumart, Berlin, N. H., father of six children; Mrs. Alfred Marcoult, Lr., Manchester, N. H., who has four children; Telephore Beaumart, Lowell, father of five children; Mrs. Arthur Duchesneau, Grand Mere, Que., who has two children; Francis Beaumart, Lowell, father of one child; and Honor Beaumart, Shawingaug Falls, Que., who has one child.

Mr. Beauparlant, was a devout attendant of St. Louis' church and so long as he was able to go out he did not miss mass one morning. He was a member of the Holy Family society.

ARGENTINA BEEF HANS SCHMIDT

Granted Stay of Sentence by Filing of Notice of Appeal

NEW YORK, March 18.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Ann Ammüller and sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 23, was granted a stay of execution today by the filing of a notice of appeal by counsel. The appeal is based on the claim that Anna Ammüller came to her death in the performance of an illegal operation.

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Talk by John R. Murphy
of Boston Followed by

Entertainment

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One street last evening, a large gathering of the members attended the smoker and listened to a very interesting talk by John R. Murphy, finance commissioner of the city of Boston. The speaker described scenes at the

...his impression of the players, the town and the people. His talk was mainly a narration of a series of incidents of travel showing striking contrasts between the simple life in some of the villages and the very different

side of Europe and the very different mode of existence in this country. He dealt with the customs and manners of the people in the countries visited, the forms of government, public buildings, churches, amusement and other things that appeal to the traveler.

There were remarks by Mayor Murray and Brother Dan O'Brien. James Donnelly responded with several eggs as did Mr. Frank McCartin. In his specialties that caused much merriment. Mr. Andrew McCarthy was

ard in "The Rosary" and other songs
dored in fine voice. Mr. William F.
orton recited Bryan's Cross of Gold
each with convention yell accompani-
nt, making quite a hit. Refresh-
nts were served after the entertain-

GRAND LARCENY

egel and Vogel Grant-

ed an Extension to Change Plea

NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry Siegel and Frank Vogel, promoters of the defunct Siegel enterprises were today granted an extension of one week in which to answer their plea or demur.

CHARGE OF ACCEPTING BONUSES

NEW YORK, March 18.—The grand investigation which has been going on as the inquiry into the charges against John Burke is much wider in scope than this phrasing implies. It was held today at the office of H. Snow-

Marshall, the United States dis- attorney. Burke, suspended of the commissary department of Panama railroad, is charged with having accepted bonuses from com- panies to which were awarded contracts

D. O. IVES IS DEAD
STON, March 18.—D. O. Ives, trans-
lation manager for the Boston
ber of commerce and for many

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Auguste Lambert of Christian

returned today from Worcester,
he attended the funeral of a
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight of Pontypridd, Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers, at Los Angeles at the Vernon arena yesterday, after 20 rounds of fighting. Welsh had a lead on points nearly all the way.

Welsh kept Rivers in the glare of the sun and worried him with his quick punch and lively footwork. In the fifth round the referee cautioned Rivers about using his elbow on Welsh's body in a clinch. In the 13th round Rivers forced Welsh through the ropes, but failed to land any damaging blows.

Welsh now is in line for a fight with Willie Ritchie, the champion, possibly on July 4.

BALDWIN BEAT ALGER

VETERAN'S RING GENERALSHIP COUNTED IN EVERY ROUND—BOUT AT NEW CAMBRIDGE CLUB

BOSTON, March 18.—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown proved he was the same old "Bearcat" of yore by defeating George Alger of Cambridge in their 10-round bout last evening at the opening tournament of the new University A. C. of Cambridge.

It was not a fast contest, for up to the last round Baldwin let Alger do all the leading, and many on that account felt that a draw would not have been bad.

It was a case of a veteran against a corner, and the veteran's ring generalship counted in every round. Time and again he opened himself for a lead and Alger promptly jumped into the trap, only to receive a hard right-hand hook to the jaw or a body blow to the stomach or kidneys. In return Alger had the satisfaction of frequently scoring with his left to the face, somewhat marring Matty's beauty. Many of his blows, however, went short while others went low and brought several cautions from the referee.

In the last round, Baldwin took the offensive for the first time and though few clean blows were landed he had the session by a wide margin.

SPRING TONICS USELESS

SAYS DR. SANFORD BURTON HOOKER—NO SPRING FEVER AFTER FREQUENT BATHS

BOSTON, March 18.—Dr. Sanford Burton Hooker said there were very few hereditary diseases, in his lecture on "What's in the Blood?" last night at Evans Memorial. He also said people that took baths all winter would not have spring fever.

"Easy bleeding is hereditary to a certain extent," he said, "but tuberculosis is not, cancer is not; nervous affections are for the most part not hereditary, and, in short, the blood is not bad. If we have good food, good water, good habits and good air, we will have good blood."

"Tuberculosis is even only rarely congenital. If a person can have a good environment there is practically no reason why a child of tubercular parents should contract the disease. Another popular conception that is untrue is that tuberculosis is a venereal disease. It may occur in any sort of dwelling where exist habits of negligence and filth."

"The body has a natural immunity to disease very similar to the anti-toxins which are given to produce artificial immunity. And this natural immunity is lowered by fatigue, exposure, injuries and excesses."

"The reason people have hollis and phollis is that their natural resistance is not good."

"As to the sulphur and massages and other spring medicines, they are practically useless. There is no reason for the giving of these mixtures. If people would take baths all winter and exercise and keep the skin active they would have no spring fever other than the purely mental variety."

SANCTION THE TANGO

INTERBOROUGH ASSN. OF WOMEN TEACHERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Interborough Association of Women Teachers unanimously voted last night that to keep abreast of the times they must sanction the tango.

Miss Grace Strachan, president of the association, spoke valiantly as champion of the modern dances.

"Now that the one-step, the hesitation and the maxixe are here," she said, "it is likely that the waltz and two step will not come back. Just as the polka and the schottische never came back. There are many church people who have given up their social affairs on account of these dances, but they are not really wicked. They are in fact very much like the folk dances."

Miss Strachan suggested there be general dancing after the exhibition which will be given at the association's reception on April 18. The suggestion was carried unanimously, establishing a precedent for the association's reception.

TO SEEK NEW HONORS

NEW YORK, March 18.—John J. McDermott, twice the open golf champion of the United States, will go abroad again this year in an attempt to win new honors. Word to this effect was brought to this city by a friend to whom McDermott told of the proposed trip.

McDermott has been in the south for the last few weeks playing exhibitions with Tom McNamara and Michael J. Brady, as well as in open tournaments. He is declared to be in good golfing form, although his recent illness has caused him to lose about ten pounds in weight.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

MEN OF THE MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED BY BOYS OF THE BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' club of the Highland, Congregational church held its first annual banquet last night in the vestry and had for their guests their fathers and the men of the Men's club. The supper was in charge of Paul Halstead, the chairman of the social committee. Corps of ladies and camp-fire girls served the supper.

Alonso Putnam, Jr., of the Pawtucketville Boys club talked on "What is the use of a boys club?" He gave an interesting account of the doings and the good times at the Pawtucketville Boys club. The second speaker was J. B. Wilcox of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. His topic was "A boy is valuable just because he is a boy." He urged a greater interest of the father in the play life of boys. Chester P. Blake, the director of the club was the next speaker. He talked upon "Our Boys" offering to do his best to promote the Boys club and to make it a success.

Frederick Ingham, in the name of the Men's club, thanked the boys for their invitation. They had been watching the club with great interest he said. The chairman of the committee reported on the meeting of the Pawtucketville Boys club, Thursday night, and the repetition of a circus in April.

Mr. Williams of the Y. M. C. A., the adult adviser of the club, emphasized the fact that boys were of more importance than the wear and the tear of the church. Rev. E. A. Daniels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, gave the club a talk. He spoke of the loyalty of the boys to the church.

PENCING TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, March 18.—The preliminary contest of the Central division of the Intercollegiate fencing league's championship tournament will be held in the Columbia gymnasium March 28, according to announcement today.

Columbia, Cornell, Yale and Princeton will be the contestants, the two teams standing highest to qualify for the finals to be held April 4.

The association of Williams to the league made necessary the division into three groups for the preliminary matches instead of the old northern and southern divisions.

While the four colleges' central group are battling at Columbia, Harvard, Bowdoin and Williams will be competing in the preliminary contest at Boston and the three colleges of the southern division—Annapolis, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh will meet at Annapolis.

CATCHES MAN AFTER CHASE

BOSTON, March 18.—A chase for alleged burglars featured an arrest in connection with the robbery in the store of Nelson & Malone, 135 Atlantic Avenue, about 10:15 last night.

The man captured was Frank McKenna, 25, claiming to live at 273 West Second Street, South Boston. He was taken into custody by Patrolman Walter Berry of the city hall station, who pursued the prisoner 200 feet.

The officer said that the young man had a bundle under his arm which he is charged with having stolen from the store. With two other alleged South Boston lads, McKenna is said to have broken a large three-eighths-inch plate glass window in the front of the store, and then grabbed property within reach, and attempted to run away.

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FEWER FARMERS

Americans Will Never Again be Rural People, Says L.H. Bailey

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—"Americans will never again be a rural people," Liberty H. Bailey former dean of the college of agriculture at Cornell University, told the Erie County Farmers' association in an address last night. "There is probably today less than three per cent of the population on the farm. In itself this is nothing of particular regret in that but as the years go on we shall need thousands and possibly millions more on the farms. We shall never need more farmers in proportion to the population but better farmers." There is no such thing as the abandoned farm, Prof. Bailey said. The so-called abandoned farms are paying good returns for forestry and pasturage.

ROLL THE GAME

The Pawtucketts and the Wannellans rolled off a rather slow game in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night, the former winning by the score of 1260 to 1222. Stokes of the losers was high man.

In the Baraca league the Highland M. E. five and the First Trinitarian quintet rolled their three strings to a tie. It was the closest and most interesting contest that the league has witnessed this season. Hoban was high man. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
Pawtucketts—Grant 230, Devine 252, McComb 269, L. Beuregard 243, Proctor 274; total, 1269.
Wannellans—Jordan 234, Stokes 252, Russell 236, George 229, Sub. 221; total, 1222.

BARACA LEAGUE
Highland M. E.—Harrison 259, Maguire 266, Marshall 201, Abbott 274, Holden 276; total, 1356.
First Trinitarian—Kilpatrick 256, Hobbs 260, Hoban 249, Brown 263, Coffin 277; total, 1356.

FEWER KILLED ON RAILS

TRAIN ACCIDENTS AND VICTIMS SHOWED DECREASE IN QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1913

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A material decrease in the number of train accidents and in the number of people killed or injured in such accidents was shown by an interesting commerce commission bulletin issued yesterday for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1913.

During the quarter 211 persons were killed and 4011 injured in train accidents, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1912, of 77 killed and 587 injured.

An increase of 123 killed and of 1993 injured was shown in "other than train accidents," including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, to trespassers, and others, the total being 2330 killed and 19,783 injured.

Through industrial accidents, not involved in train operation, but according to railway employees, other than train accidents, 123 persons were killed and 2372 injured, an increase of 18 killed and 3994 injured.

The total number of collisions and derailments on steam railways for the quarter was 8913 (1631 collisions and 2279 derailments), of which 173 collisions and 223 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage amounted to \$2,350,159.

It was pointed out that 10.3 per cent of the derailments were caused by broken rails and 25.1 per cent to defective equipment.

\$25,000 FOR JEROME

HIS FEE IN THAW CASE—N. Y. LEGISLATURE ASKED TO SET ASIDE \$15,000 TO COVER EXPENSES

ALBANY, March 18.—Senator Frawley yesterday introduced a bill to appropriate \$15,000 to pay the expenses of attorneys, officials and others in connection with the proceedings to effect the return of Harry K. Thaw to Malteswan. The bill also would appropriate \$745 for the payment of A. C. Barker, medical expert in the case.

The bill was introduced at the request of Atty.-Gen. Carmody, who submitted a full report of the case and an itemized expense account to Senator Frawley.

The largest single amount asked is a \$25,000 fee for William T. Jerome's services as a special deputy. Claims of other attorneys are: Bernard Jacobs, Lancaster, N. H., \$600; Jacobs, Hall, Couture & Fitch, Montreal, \$500; Hector Verret, Montreal, \$1500; T. C. Casgrain, Montreal, \$1000; and Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke, Que., \$200.

"I may observe," said Mr. Carmody, "that the charges for services of Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Jerome cover not only past services rendered, but any future services to be rendered in reference to proceedings taken in this case."

The special train which carried Mr. Jerome from North Adams, Mass., to Colebrook, N. H., on the occasion of Thaw's arrest near there, cost \$829.

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It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which also have been given to him new lips. The skin for the nose was taken from the man's forehead. The last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success by the surgeons.

Allen was said yesterday to be doing well. The operations were rendered necessary by reason of an accident three years ago in which Allen's features were badly disfigured and his nose and lips entirely destroyed.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S
Sermon This Evening Will Be Preached by Rev. F. O'Brien, Recently Ordained

The sermon at St. Michael's church this evening will be preached by Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, a son of the parish, now connected with St. Paul's rectory, Cambridge, Mass. The people of St. Michael's have followed the career of this young priest, both here and in Rome with great interest, and undoubtedly the church will be crowded to capacity to hear him. Services this evening will begin at 7:30.

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EXPERTS RESIST THE ABOLITION OF THE PRESENT BOARD—PRAISE PRESENT SYSTEM

BOSTON, March 18.—Members of the state board of insanity, trustees of the various insane institutions of the state, and others interested in the care of the insane, met yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts Civic League headquarters, at a day session, to discuss plans to resist the abolition of the present state board of insanity.

The various speakers, including Dr. Walter Channing, trustee of the Boston insane hospital, agreed that the present board, which had in its first years laid out a progressive policy for the management of the insane hospitals, and which policy it broadened continually, had given the state a system under which the insane institutions are conducted in a manner that could not be duplicated in the United States.

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